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I am satisfied that Cancer is hereditary in my family. My father died of it, a sister of my mother died of it, and my own sister died of it. My feelings may be imagined, then, when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way that it could not be cut out. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew rapidly worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family. I took Swift's Specific, which, from the first day, forced out the poison and continued its use until I had taken several bottles, when I found myself well. [illegible] S. S. S. cured me.

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JIM RILEY'S COME TO TOWN.

Jim Riley's come to town, boys, he's now at Parker's place,
His Hoosier verse to read us, with its quaint and touching grace;
He's billed at Tremont temple—oh, how Browning's stock goes down,
As 'tis repeated on the street, "Jim Riley's come to town!"

How dear his homely measure that is more than wordy art,
And takes the very shortest cut to reach the human heart.
The fashioners of tawdry verse upon his muse may frown;
A fig for all their tinseled phrase—Jim Riley's come to town!

The gold of human nature through his verses glints and shines,
And human heart beats are the stops that punctuate the lines;
Enough the surety that's his of well deserved renown;
Enough of joy for us to know, Jim Riley's come to town.
—Boston Budget.

Concerning the Centipede.

The centipedes that live in the United States, certainly the northern states, are, for the most part, harmless. But the same cannot be said of multitudes of the race residing in the West Indies and other warm climates. In these places the bite of the centipede is not only very painful, but often dangerous. Like some other animals, the appearance of the centipede is against him.

Centipedes are quite ready to stand on the defensive when they are attacked, and when they consider themselves in danger. Their disposition to bite renders them rather troublesome bedfellows. When they get into a bed, the least movement of the sleeper over whom they may be crawling, and who can hardly fail to be disturbed by their sharp, pointed feet and claws acting on his skin, is almost sure to provoke a venomous bite, which will be frequently repeated if the midnight visitor is not removed from the bed.

The bite of the centipede is exceedingly painful for the moment, and is followed, unless the wound is taken care of in season, by great inflammation and high fever. If the insect is a large one, and the bite is severe, life is not infrequently lost, especially if the patient is of a delicate constitution.

Bishop Heber speaks of centipedes as being very large and poisonous in different parts of India. These insects have occasionally been brought to this country in cargoes of hides from countries where they are abundant, and where their bite is poisonous. Some years since, a man who was employed in unloading a vessel in Boston, lost his life in consequence of a bite received from a centipede brought to the country in this way.—Boston Budget.

A Tenacious Memory.

Up in North Georgia some years ago there was a young farmer who was as poor as Job's turkey. He was very ignorant, and did not even know his letters. One day a tourist paused to rest under a tree where the farmer was eating dinner and recited a pretty poem. The young man was pleased with it, and the stranger gave him a written copy. But it was useless to a man who could not read, and the traveler had to go over it with his finger, pointing out each word and letter. After his friend left, the countryman went home and took his first writing lesson from the written poem. One letter was missing—the letter Z. The next day he walked five miles to see a neighbor who showed him how to make it, and then he was master of the alphabet. He got a spelling book and a reader, and studied them by a pine knot fire. Two years later he visited Mercer university, at Penfield, during vacation time, and the professors showed him through the building. "He questioned me for an hour," said the professor of chemistry, "and went away knowing more about the science than some young men who have studied it two terms." "And I talked with him an hour," said the professor of English literature, "and he extracted from me enough information to fill a volume." The young fellow had a wonderful memory. It stuck to everything. He entered the university and became noted for his strong, clear style and his varied attainments.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Must Have Thought Her Funny.

A Bangor man has a bright little niece, over whose head but a few years have rolled, and who when saying her prayers the other night repeated a line in the Lord's Prayer, "Harrowed be thy name." The little one was kneeling by her mother's knee, and the latter said:

"Why, darling, you don't mean 'harrowed.' Harrowed means broken up and they 'harrow ground.' You should say: 'Hallowed be thy name.' Hallowed means holy." The little girl thought for a moment and then her face brightened and she said with a smile: "Well, mamma, the Lord must think I'm awful funny, for I've said 'harrowed' for ever so long."—Portland Argus.

"Shoot the Lion."

A minister once announced as his text: "The slothful man saith, there is a lion in the way." As he paused he heard a lad in the gallery whisper: "Shoot the lion." With ready wit he turned to the boy and said: "You have given in three words the sum of my sermon, and that all may remember, I will repeat your summary." Then turning to the congregation he said: "The slothful man saith there is a lion in the way." After a pause he went on: "My young friend in the gallery says, 'Shoot the lion.' this is the exact thing to do. Let us pray."—St. Louis Republic.

Mary Anderson's American Castle.

Mary Anderson, the actress, owns a valuable farm of 320 acres on the Lafayette township knobs, about five miles from New Albany. On the farm is a fine orchard and a building site, from which can be had a magnificent view of the Falls cities and the distant Ohio. It is said that Miss Anderson contemplates at some time erecting on the summit of the high hill a magnificent country residence, similar in style of architecture to some of the castles she saw during her stay in Europe.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Their Business Booming.

Probabably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

TOILERS OF THE RIVER.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INLAND RIVER FISHERMEN.

Habits of a People That Enjoy Life in and Out of Season—Something About the Methods of Catching Red Horse, Mud Cats and Buffaloes.

When the snows have melted off the mountains and the waters have become warmer; when the buds of the red stemmed water maples that line the banks of the rivers and streams begin to swell; and when the warming influence of the sun draws out the "frost" from the bluff sides, and the first spring land slips occur; then the river fishermen take up their work.

They are not a pushing, rushing, hurrying set of men—these fishermen; they are rather on the Waltonian or reflective style; they can drive a bargain as close as any one, but their sad lack of industry keeps them poor. But a jollier, more life enjoying people never lived. I call them a people; they are a distinct class of men from their neighbors, even those of like "social" standing. In the winter they subsist on the little, the pitifully little provender laid by during the busy summer season, by basket making and chair bottoming. Some of them occupy themselves during the winter months in a kind of desultory progressional hunting. Rabbits, squirrels, quails, turtle doves, field larks, ducks, geese, water chickens, coots, robins, sparrows and a variety of small birds, which, if known by their right name, would not be touched, but, served up fictitiously, are relished exceedingly, are the victims of these conscienceless hunters.

HOOKING AND NETTING.

But the principal occupation of this class of men is, as I have said before, fishing. They use what is called a "trot line," and as most people are unfamiliar with such a method of fishing I will explain. It consists of a long tar enameled cotton cord, about a quarter of an inch in thickness, and it reaches across, or nearly across, the river. Dangling from it, at a distance of a yard or so apart, are short linen lines or linking. These are supplied with one or more hooks, each of varying sizes. One fisherman generally has four or five such lines, and with a dip net and catch net his outfit is complete. The dip net is a fine meshed contrivance, with a frame shaped like the letter D, the part of the frame corresponding to the perpendicular stroke in the letter resting on the ground. The net is shoved up the mouths of springs, creeks, branches, etc., and is designed to take in all crawfish, minnows and other unfortunate small fry which unluckily fall in the way. The catch net is an instrument, with the use of which nearly every one is familiar.

The best and favorite bait is small, tender crawfish, or "craws," as they are called. These the giant red horse, the red tinged sun perch, the mud cats, the floundering buffalo and their kindred of the finny tribe take with avidity. Another reason for the popular use of this article for bait is the fact that it cannot be nibbled off by the sundry minnows, charlies and molly hogs that always infest baited grounds. Tad poles, bull frogs, molly hogs, rot guts, grubs, grasshoppers and eel meat all make very tempting bait.

Some fish, as for instance the buffalo and the red horse, require a special line and a special hook. The buffalo line is short and very strong, and is provided with specially made buffalo hooks. The red horse always swallows the bait, and hence it needs a very slender hook. The fishermen, as a rule, are very expert in their profession.

The hunter and trapper make woodcraft a fine art. They have the habits and peculiarities of the river designers. They know the singular traits of the black perch; have watched and studied the drum in all characteristic doings. They listen, perhaps, with a pleasurable emotion to his weird yet realistic drumming under the gliding keel of the yawl. They are naturalists in a true sense of the word.

FRESH WATER PEARLS.

People who have dealings with country storekeepers may have noticed a statement on their letter heads, to the effect that they buy and sell fresh water pearls. The river fishermen are the men that collect this new article of commerce. In some counties in the "back country" statistics show that the pearling industry has done more to enrich certain counties than any other commerce.

The fishermen choose a mussel bed of the desired quality and then begin the work of opening mussels. The most favorable localities are generally in the neighborhood of fine sand and shallow water. The pearl is formed, according to the discovery of the river naturalists, by fine sand, working in between the glands of the mussel's biceps which produces a secretion that ultimately results in a pearl. A perfect pearl is smooth, opaque and hard. Their value depends upon their clearness and "grain."

The fisherman himself, however, is more worthy our attention. His optimism is ever topmost; his good nature and jollity are characteristic. Times may be hard with the bricklayer, the carpenter, and the farmer, and the markets are always open for fish, and when an unseasonable time comes, he knows of its coming, and can, if he wish, prepare for it.

Sometimes you will find a fisherman who is not o'er honest, who merits, perhaps, the old couplet:

> Fish'man dance, and fish'man sing,
> All fish'man steal mos' any little thing.

And such are not rare exception either.

But they stick to their professions with a persistency that is not easily understood, and their wives and children are, as a rule, well cared for.—Beverly Edward Cummings in Atlanta Sunny South.

The circumference of the neck and the calf of the leg are the same. The circumference of the neck equals twice the circumference of the wrist. Three times the circumference of the head equals the length of the body.

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Thought He Was a Peddler.

A well known lawyer started for his north side home about dusk one evening last week. He thought he needed exercise, so he concluded to walk over. He had with him a ladies' work basket, fixed upon a high standard, and this he was carrying home to his wife. He struck Dearborn avenue and hastened north at a rapid gate. He was looking straight ahead, and after he had gone a few blocks he noticed a stylishly dressed lady alight from a handsome equipage and run hurriedly up the steps of a house. He thought he noticed her drop something, and when he reached the sidewalk in front of the house where the carriage had stood he looked down and discovered a fat purse. Picking it up he tripped up the steps and rang the door bell, the lady having been admitted before he came up. His ring was answered in a moment by a neat maid, whom he asked if the lady of the house was in.

The lady evidently heard the question, as she stepped at once to the door. He was about to return the pocketbook she had dropped, when she noticed the basket in his hand and blurted out: "No, we don't want anything." Then she slammed the door in his face. He wanted to explain, but it wounded his pride to be taken for a peddler, and he tucked the pocketbook in his pocket and proceeded on his way home.

On his way down town in the morning the gentleman stopped again at the lady's house to return the pocketbook. His wife had not been satisfied with the work-basket he had brought home with him, and he carried it along to exchange for another.

It happened that when he rang the bell of the house, the number of which he had carefully noted the day before, the lady herself was in the hall. She hastened to the door and when she saw the man and the basket again she petulantly exclaimed, "I told you last night, sir, that we wanted nothing," and for the second time she slammed the door in his countenance. This made him hot. When he reached his office he put the pocketbook in a sealed envelope and tucked it away in his safe. For a whole week afterward the lady advertised in all of the papers for her lost wealth. At last the lawyer addressed her a note, asking her to call at his office. When she came he sat her down, explained all the circumstances to her, and then handed over her pocketbook. It contained $351. Now it is a safe bet that when a man who looks like a canvasser rings her door bell she will search her pockets before she turns him away.—Chicago Herald.

How It Is Done in Mexico.

"Like the alcalde of Lagos," Como el alcalde de Lagos, is an expression current throughout a large part of Mexico to denote any trying or ludicrous position that a man is placed in because both his hands are full. The story runs:

Once went an alcalde of Lagos to church. And in his right hand he carried his staff of office, and as he entered the church he lifted off and held in his left hand his hat. Then he sought to put the holy water upon his forehead; but this he could not do, for both his hands were full. Then in a while a bold resolve entered his heart, and he plunged his head into the font.

Before the plaza that is in the midst of the town of Lagos was set in order, as it now is, there was in the middle of it a deep and wide hole. And this hole caused the town council (ayuntamiento) much concern, for they perceived that it was a dangerous place, into which the unwary might fall in the dark and be killed or maimed. So a meeting of the council was called, and it was decided that the hole should be filled. And to get earth to fill it a hole was dug beside it. And, behold, when it was full there was a new hole, as deep and as wide as that which was filled! Then in the same way did they set about filling the new hole, and again was the same result, only now the hole no longer was in the middle of the plaza, but over at the side of it in the street that goes out toward the north. And again they filled it, and so continued, until at last the hole was far out in the northern suburb of the town. And there they suffered the hole to remain, for there it did no harm.—Scribner's Magazine.

The New Ones Rechristined.

After the enjoyment of a Turkish bath, and when reclining on one of the couches in the cooling room, a few days since, I asked the attendant, who had given me a more than usually good rubbing, what his name was. He replied, "Jim." "Isn't there but one Jim in the place?" "There couldn't be, sir," said he. "But suppose a new man with that name should be employed? Don't such a thing happen occasionally?" "Yes; but we would baptize him and give him another name. A new fellow came on yesterday who said his name was James. We grabbed him, took him over to the big plunge and commenced swinging him back and forward for a good souse. He cried out, 'Don't throw me, for I can't swim.' When he came up out of the hole he had made in the water and was relieved to find that he could touch bottom with his head clear of the surface, he was saluted with, 'Your name is John,' and his name is John here. The next John will have to go through the same process and be baptized something else."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Power of Dinner.

A distinguished lawyer came out of his private office a few days ago and brusquely told a reporter that he did not care to discuss the private affairs of his clients. He said it was none of the public's business, and then he bounced back into his private office and slammed the door. It was important that the reporter should get the news, and so, on the strength of past experiences, he called at the lawyer's home that night. The lawyer had just finished his dinner, and he came into his parlor, his face beaming with geniality and a prime cigar in his mouth. He shook the reporter's hand, and then talked to him for half an hour, and gave him more information than he had any use for. A light knowledge of human nature is sometimes very useful.—New York Sun.

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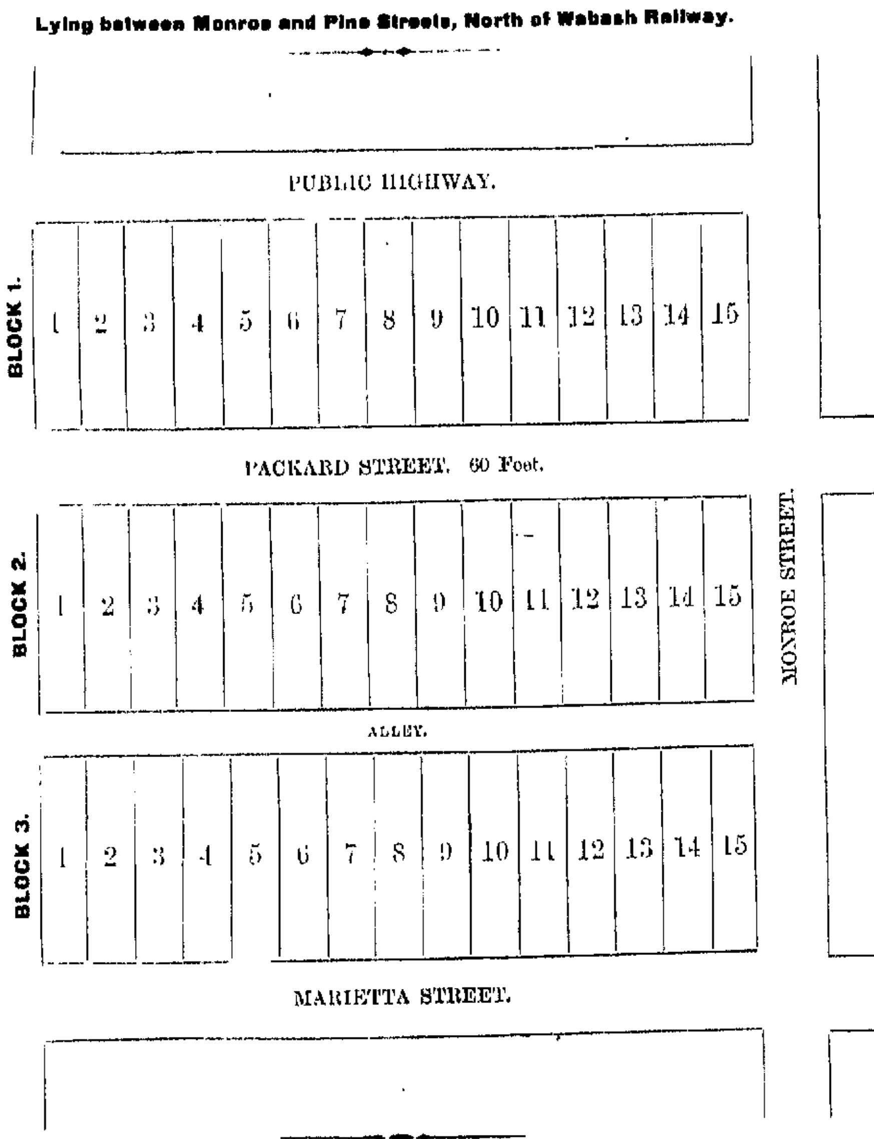

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 13, 1889.

OUR British cousins are to be honored by the visit of a party of very distinguished Americans—the base ball team which is making a tour of the world—who while in London will by special invitation of the House of Commons do that body the high honor of calling.

CLEVELAND is going to Cuba for a short visit, and will be accompanied by Dan Lamont, and by the following members of his late cabinet: Fairchild, Vilas, Whitney and Dickinson. We are assured that no speeches will be made, and that there will be no copy of the American Cyclopedia taken among the ship's supplies.

AFTER three hours' discussion the Senate committee on education last night at Springfield decided to report favorably in amended form Senator Berry's compulsory educational bill. The bill as amended provides that parents and guardians shall cause all minor children under their care, who are between the ages of eight and fifteen years, to attend school at least sixteen weeks in every year.

A. M. GRIFFIN, the $1500 postmaster of Hempstead, L. I., forwarded his resignation to President Cleveland, to take effect March 4th, although his term will not expire for eighteen months. Mr. Griffin says he is "too good a Democrat to serve a Republican administration." He doubtless realizes the fact that Harrison is too good a Republican to allow him to remain in office any longer than possible.

THE simple truth about the West Virginia imbroglio is that Gen. Goff received an honest majority of the votes of the people for Governor, and that the Democratic Legislature failed to declare the result. It must be that a way can be found to give effect to the will of the people in a matter of this kind; and the courts of the state will certainly not permit the ends of justice to be defeated by the intentional and illegal neglect of the Legislature.

THE death of Hon. R. W. Townshend has started a fresh struggle among the Democratic statesmen of the nineteenth district, and there are already seven candidates in the field, none of whom seem to have any considerable advantage over the others. Tom Merritt, of Salem, "Gen." W. A. J. Sparks, of Clinton county, Judge Williams, of Carmi, and Gen. W. B. Anderson, are among those who loom up with more or less strength. Of course, the Democratic nominee will have a walk over in the race, the majority being so large that "no Republican need apply."

AND now Kansas is disgruntled over the intimation of Mr. Blaine that that state will be entitled to about three places in the foreign service of the government. The Kansans cannot understand the arithmetic that gives them only three out of about five hundred of these appointments, and then calls it a fair divide. The value of electoral votes the Kansans will find out, differs in the estimation of some statesmen, according as they come from the east or the west—a fact which has been quite apparent to many people for a great number of years. The salvation of the west, however, in the matter of political favors, lies in the fact that the President himself hails from a western state, and not from the little ridge of rocks lying upon the Atlantic.

Bill Nye at the Inauguration.

Perhaps Bill Nye, in his meek and patient way, expresses as well as words can, just how full of people Washington has been when he says: "Everything is 'inauguration' here. I inaugurated last night the custom of sleeping in the hotel elevator. It is a new thing with me. I have slept before all the crowned heads of Europe. Also in the park, but it is different from any of those. I have also slept in a folding bed, in the gloaming and in a railroad accident, but the hotel elevator is more surprising than any of those. The morning my wishbone struck out through the back of my overcoat. A fat man, who first thought of General Harrison as a candidate and who never said anything else all his life, sat down on me and, drawing a deep sigh, remained sitting on me till I was up and inserted my scarf-pin in the northeast corner of his soul. He then arose and said that a sudden thought had just occurred to him."

A New Enterprise.

The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. is bound to keep up with all the improvements of the day, and to do so never get scared at a little expense. The recent putting in of a new corn mill by the company is one of the latest improvements. This new corn mill is provided with the very latest improved machinery for the manufacture of hominy, commeal and corn flour. In the manufacture of hominy the germ is removed and the corn chopped by rapidly revolving knives. In making corn meal the corn is treated to a process of purifying, passing through the rolls, etc., similar to the manner in which flour is made from wheat. In the manufacture of corn flour the process of reduction is carried still further, and the result is a product whiter than wheat flour, which is much in favor in the South, where the uses of corn as an article of human food are much more numerous than here. The mill has a capacity of from 2,500 to 3,000 bushels of corn daily, and though it required considerable outlay to put in the improvement it will prove a very considerable addition to the manufacturing interests of Decatur, and and also to the demand for corn.

Ahead of the Business—New Goods.

As I am a member of the Custom Cutters' Association and attended their meetings in January at St. Louis, and attended the Cutters' ball at Chicago, Feb. 14, I saw more dress and Prince Albert coats than all the Decatur tailors did in a lifetime, so that makes me the leading authority on the correct styles. Call and get a perfect fitting suit. It wont cost you any extra for my knowledge and appreciation of the business. A poor fitting suit is as bad on your pocketbook as losing your money.

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French Cutter from Cork.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Standing and Select Committees of the Senate Announced.

Executive Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President—Nominations Confirmed.

Death of Rear-Admiral Davis—Appointed Collector—Left for Boston—Bonds Accepted—The Senate.

The Senate Committee Chairmanships.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The standing and select committees of the Senate for the Fifty-first Congress were announced to-day. The chairmen of the several committees are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Forestry—Paddock.
Appropriations—Allison.
To audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate—Jones, of Nevada.
Census—Hale.
Civil Service and Retrenchment—Chase.
Claims—Spooner.
Coast Defenses—Dolph.
Commerce—Frye.
District of Columbia—Ingalls.
Education and Labor—Blair.
Engrossed Bills—Cockrell.
Enrolled Bills—Farwell.
Epidemic Diseases—Harris.
To examine the several branches of the civil service—Chace
Expenditures of public money—Farwell.
Finance—Morrill.
Fisheries—Stockbridge
Foreign Relations—Sherman.
Improvement of the Mississippi river—Washburn
Indian Affairs—Dawes.
Inter-State Commerce—Cullom.
Judiciary—Edmunds.
Library—Evarts.
Manufactures—McMillan.
Military Affairs—Hawley.
Mines and Mining—Stewart.
Naval Affairs—Cameron.
Patents—Teller.
Pensions—Davis.
Post-offices and Post-roads—Sawyer.
Printing—Manderson.
Private Land Claims—Ransom.
Privileges and Elections—Hoar
Public Buildings and Grounds—Stanford.
Public Lands—Plumb
Railroads—Mitchell.
Revision of the Laws of the United States—Wilson (Md.).
Revolutionary Claims—Coke
Rules—Aldrich.
Territories—Platt.
Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Quay.

SELECT COMMITTEES

To investigate condition of Potomac river front of Washington—McPherson.
To inquire into all claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua—Morgan.
Woman Suffrage—Vest.
Additional accommodations for the Library of Congress—Voorhees
On the centennial of the Constitution and the discovery of America—Hiscock.
On the five civilized tribes of Indians—Butler.
On the President's message transmitting the report of the Pacific Railway Commission—Frye.
To examine the methods of conducting business in the executive departments—Cockrell.
To examine into the condition of the civil service—Hale
The following additional select committees were established:
On arid lands—Mr. Stewart, chairman.
On organization and expenditure in the executive departments—Mr Hiscock, chairman.
Relations with Canada—Mr. Hoar, chairman.
Transportation and sale of meat products—Mr Vest, chairman

Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Arthur C. Mellette, of Watertown, Dak., to be Governor of Dakota.

Luther B. Richardson, of Grand Forks, Dak., to be Secretary of Dakota.

Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington Territory, to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington.

George W. Irvin, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the Territory of Montana.

Smiley N. Chambers, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the district of Indiana.

George S. Batchoiler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Hugh S. Thompson, resigned.

Albert E. Porter, of Indiana, to be Minister to Italy.

Jno. A. Kasander, of Illinois, to be Minister to Denmark.

Richard Root, to be postmaster at Keokuk, Ia.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate, in executive session yesterday, confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Minister to Spain.

John F. Swift, of California, Minister to Japan.

John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, Minister to Switzerland.

George C. Tichenor, of Illinois, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Death of Rear Admiral Davis.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Rear Admiral John Lee Davis, of the navy, retired, died at eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the Ebbitt House, in this city, of a complication of diseases. He was born September 3, 1825 and saw forty-six years' service after entering the navy as a mid-shipman in 1841. He was retired on his sixty-second birthday, September 3, 1887, under the age clause of the retiring act. Admiral Davis' last cruise ended in November, 1886, when he returned to this country from the command of the Asiatic squadron.

For Collector at Fort Benton, Mont.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The President has decided to nominate Jeremiah Sullivan as collector of customs at Fort Benton, Mont., vice Thomas A. Cummings, whose terms has expired.

Left for Boston.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mr. McKee, the President's son-in-law, who has been at the Executive Mansion since the inauguration, left for Boston yesterday afternoon.

Bonds Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Bond acceptances at the Treasury yesterday were $217,000 registered 4½s at 108.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(Special Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mr. Morton being absent, Mr. Ingalls acted as president pro tem.

The President's message in the case of Louis Riel was laid on the table

On motion of Mr. Platt a resolution was agreed to for the appointment of standing committees

Mr Payne called attention to the select committee on relations with Canada, and moved to strike it out of the list.

Mr. Cullom said it was very important that the American Senate and people should have an understanding of the political situation in Canada, which had a very curious system of government. While nominally a dependency of Great Britain, public opinion in Canada operated more promptly and instantly in the legislative body than was possible in the United States under its Constitution. He should be glad to be able to give two or three years' study to that one important matter alone. It was useless, he said, to be blind to the fact, and no discretion required silence in regard to the fact, that there was a large and growing body of men in Canada who desired annexation to this country, and that political power was likely to turn on that question in the no distant future. He very much desired that such an investigation might be made as that ultimately the two countries would become one. In other words, that the great country on the northern border of the United States, and called Canada, should become, finally, a portion of the United States.

Mr Edmunds—We may as well look at both sides of the question.

Mr. Cullom—We will look at both sides of it when making this investigation; and I trust that, eventually, such result may be arrived at in a friendly way, so that these two great countries may become one.

Mr. Sherman hoped that the subject might get before the American people—meaning by that, the people of the United States and the people of Canada. He did not believe that, with the long-stretching boundary between them, the two countries could continue to remain at peace. The great secret of the success of republican government in the United States arose from the fact that it had no rival on the American Continent, and that, therefore, it was under no necessity to maintain a standing army

Mr. Edmunds said that, while he was not in the least degree in favor of the annexation of the British North American provinces to the United States at this present time (for he thought that there were more unassimilated extremes in the country now than could be very well managed), he was perfectly willing that the select committee should pursue its explorations and obtain all possible information on the commercial and other relations of the two countries; but he begged Senators not to consider that in voting for the select committee they were committed to annexation, by the assent of the people of Great Britain, or of the people of Canada, or of any body else, because that involved a problem of most serious consequence to the people of the United States. Annexation, or political union was one of those steps which could not be taken and then (if found inconvenient) thrown aside. The union, once made, was indissoluble. It was a step which could not be retraced. He therefore hoped that every Senator would vote under reserve as to that matter.

Mr. Hale said he did not understand that the select committee had been organized or devised as an annexation committee

Mr Payne regarded the appointment of the select committee as an impeachment of the wisdom or ability of the committee on foreign relations; and he asked why that committee should be superseded at the instance of an individual Senator (Mr. Hoar) who moved for the appointment of a select committee

Mr Morrill said he was quite willing to have the committee appointed. It might serve the purposes of those who thought that the United States was bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the west by the setting sun; on the south by the Antarctic ocean, and on the east by the Atlantic ocean. "I have no question," said Mr Morrill, "but the agitation of the subject will make the Tory Government stronger in England than it would be without such agitation. But, while I regard the introduction of the subject as injudicious, and likely to result disastrously to the views of the gentlemen in favor of political union, I have no objection to the appointment of the committee."

Mr Sherman expressed regret that his colleague (Mr. Payne) had raised the question. He himself saw no objection at all to the appointment of a committee to obtain information on any subject—especially on a subject so important as the relations of the United States with Canada. There were innumerable questions constantly arising along the border that were liable to lead to disputes and disturbances. If the committee really gave attention to the matter, it might do a great deal of good. The only complaint he had to make of the committee so far was that it had not made any investigation; but that circumstance had been satisfactorily explained by the Senator from Massachusetts

Referring to the expression "annexation" used by the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds), he wished to say that that word was not very pleasant, either to the United States or Canada; but "the union of the United States and Canada" was, in his judgment, just as sure to come as any future event, unless a state of feeling should be aroused between the people of the two countries that would prevent the national mingling of the two peoples under one government. He believed he could say with entire confidence, that whenever the people of the two countries desired union they would find a reason for it. But he did not care to hasten that matter at all. It should be a popular movement, and not a movement on the part of the two governments. So far as he knew, there was practically no difference on either side of the line from the Ohio border to the Pacific ocean, and he had no doubt that the representatives of every State from Ohio westward to the new State of Washington would make the same declaration.

Mr. Butler, one of the members of the select committee, said that he had not supposed, when the select committee was provided for, that there was any intention of considering the question of the annexation of Canada or of a political union of the two countries.

Mr. Gibson said that as there had been a distinct avowal that it was no part of the business of the committee to deal with the political relations of Canada, but that it was to confine itself exclusively to business and commercial relations, he was disposed to support it very cordially. But the United States had very extensive relations with Mexico, and inasmuch as this select committee had no political mission whatever, he suggested that it should be also instructed to inquire into the relations between the United States and Mexico.

Mr Hoar said that he would cheerfully vote now or hereafter for a select committee to deal with the important and interesting subject of Mexico, but he did not think it was best at this time to put that burden on this select committee.

Mr Gibson—Then I give notice that I will offer a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into our commercial relations with Mexico—having nothing to do with our political relations.

Mr Frye—If any one supposes that annexation with Canada is to be had by any movement on the part of the United States, he is most profoundly mistaken.

Mr Call favored the appointment of the committee, and gave notice that he would offer a resolution for the appointment of a like committee on the relations of the United States to Cuba and the West Indies.

Mr Payne withdrew his motion to strike off the list of committees the select committee on relations with Canada.

The select committee was then agreed to; and, after a short executive session, at two o'clock the Senate adjourned.

Clubbed to Death by an Officer in the Discharge of Duty.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Coroner Schultze yesterday held an inquest into the death of Casper Pfost, the German who died at the New York Hospital on March 9, from the effects of a clubbing administered by Officer Lavin while endeavoring to arrest a bar-keeper for breaking the Excise law in the building of which Pfost was janitor. After hearing the evidence, the jury in a few minutes returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Officer Lavin while in the discharge of his duty. Lavin, who was exonerated from all blame, was discharged.

"THERE was an old man of Tobago, lived on rice, gruel and sago," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent in easy distance of a druggist who sells Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Under wear, at B. Stine's. d&w

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DIABOLICAL MURDER..

A Respectable Citizen of South Carolina Slain in Cold Blood.

His Murderer a Rake, and His Offense a Protest Against a Deep Wrong.

The People in a Frenzy of Excitement and Lynching of the Culprit Talked of.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—Captain F. W. Dawson, of the News and Courier, was found dead in the office of Dr. F. B. McDow at half-past six o'clock yesterday evening. At that hour Dr. McDow walked into the police station and gave himself up, with the statement that Captain Dawson was lying dead in his office. McDow vouchsafed no explanation. It has been learned that Captain Dawson recently became suspicious that a young girl employed in his house as a nurse for his children was having improper relations with men. Last week he called upon the chief of police and asked that a detective be detailed to shadow the girl for a few days, and let him know what, if any thing, he discovered. Captain Dawson stated that if she were being honorably courted he would have no objection to make, but if she were not strictly moral he did not want his children to be in her care.

On Monday morning a detective saw the nurse-girl get on a Rutland avenue car. After proceeding a few block she was joined by Dr. McDow. The detective followed the pair and kept track of them and their stopping places for several hours, and submitted a report in writing to the chief of police, who in turn communicated its details yesterday morning to Captain Dawson. Captain Dawson left his office at half-past six o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was found dead at 6:30 p. m. in Dr. McDow's office, not one hundred yards from his own residence. His face was badly beaten and a bullet was lodged in his heart.

In the absence of any positive knowledge, it is supposed he went to Dr. McDow's office and remonstrated with him about his conduct with the nurse girl, and that they became engaged in a quarrel, which led to the shooting. McDow then left his office and wandered about until half-past six o'clock, when he appeared at the police station. Dr. McDow is a married man, and the father of several children. He married the daughter of C. D. Ahrens, a wholesale grocer.

All the evidence shows that the murder was most diabolical. Dawson was shot while sitting down. There is evidence that McDow tried to bury the corpse, but suspicion being aroused in the meantime, he finally, three hours after the murder, surrendered himself to the police authorities.

After murdering his victim, it is said McDow left him lying on the floor, locked the door and spent some time out.

The city is in mourning over the death of Captain Dawson, and great excitement prevails. The body has been removed to the late residence of the deceased. A coroner's jury viewed it and adjourned until to-day. There are threats of lynching the murderer, who was hurried to the jail as soon as the crime became known. The jail is a very strong one, and could hardly be taken by a mob. The City Council was in session, but adjourned immediately upon learning of the tragedy.

Captain Dawson was a native of England. He served in the Confederate army during the war, and was afterward connected with the Richmond Whig as a reporter. After leaving Richmond he became associated with R. W. Riordan in ownership and management of the Charleston News, and subsequently became sole owner of that journal. He represented the State of South Carolina on the Democratic National committee, and was otherwise prominent in public affairs. He achieved some distinction a few years ago by his refusal to accept a challenge to fight with one of the most prominent citizens of the State. Captain Dawson boldly announced his opposition to dueling. For this he received substantial indorsement from the Pope. He was held in the highest respect by all classes of citizens, and his killing is looked upon as a deliberate murder.

LATER.

The city is in a frenzy of excitement. The police station was surrounded by an immense crowd of people. The calls of lynching were freely indulged in, but McDow was safely taken to jail. He was escorted by a strong guard of blue coats. There was even talk of storming the jail after the prisoner had been incarcerated, but the building is strong enough to defy assault, and no danger is apprehended.

Bad Reputation of Dr. McDow.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 13.—A special from Charleston say that Dr. McDow is said to be the only doctor in the city not a member of the State Medical Society; that he has the reputation of a rake; that he has been shadowed by the police several times before, and that he is a regular habitue of houses of prostitution.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

New Accessions to the Ranks of the Strikers, and No Signs of a Settlement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—The strike situation is unchanged. The weavers are as determined as ever. Some who worked yesterday joined the strikers today. Less than eight hundred looms out of fifty thousands in the city are running. The weavers at King Philip, Bourne and other wide and fancy goods producing mills joined the print-cloth weavers in the strike to-day. The Ocoquechan was the only weave-room running with regular force to-day. In some mills loom-fixers or relatives of overseers are tending looms. Some loom-fixers were discharged for refusing. Mills continue to make yarn, but the spinners will probably object to piling up the supply much longer. The spinners will meet to-morrow night to consider their course. Manufacturers declare that the strike will benefit them by lessening the stock in the market. They expect new contracts to be based on better prices. Only one or two cases of disturbance have occurred. The strike looks like a long one. The print-cloth market is paralyzed. No business was done yesterday or to-day.

Salt for Rent.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Mrs. May has sued the New Orleans & Carrollton Railroad Company for $14,000 for rent of property on which the company's stables are situated.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The American base-ball players are being royally entertained in London.

—Bishop Foley of Detroit has taken strong grounds in favor of public schools.

—The election for school directors in Des Moines, Ia., on Monday, was won by the women

—The Western contingent of Senator George Hearst's racing stable will leave California for Louisville, April 1.

—As a result of the raid on the Chinese laundries by a Milwaukee mob, the Mongolians are rapidly leaving that city.

—Judge Hughes instructed the grand jury of Edgar County, Ill., to indict all parties found guilty of making bets on elections.

—Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Barr has been re-appointed to his old position of military secretary of the War Department.

—Matt Zimmerman, one of the worst desperadoes the State of Nebraska has ever produced, has been captured at Ogden, Utah.

—It is stated that Sir Edward Mallet, the British Ambassador at Berlin, will represent his government at the Samoan conference.

—John Vestal, a young coal miner at Bevier, Mo., was crushed to death under a heavy mass of rock which fell from the roof of the mine.

—Delegates from all the principal cities of the Union are in attendance at the National League of Musicians in session at St. Louis.

—The leading departments of the Reading Iron-works closed down yesterday for an indefinite period, throwing 1,500 men out of work.

—Judge Carey, Solicitor of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

—Ex-President Cleveland, Messrs. Bayard, Fairchild, Lamont and possibly Mr. Whitney, start for a three weeks' visit to Cuba next Tuesday.

—The new water-works of Monmouth, Ill., controlled by the city, are supplied from an artesian well 1,200 feet deep, with water of the best quality.

—The rumor that the iron-mills of Pittsburgh, Pa., would be compelled to shut down because of the low price of the manufactured product, is denied.

—The report that Mrs. Langtry has secured a divorce from her husband and been married to Mr. Gebhardt is denied by an intimate lady friend of the Jersey Lily.

—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ended March 9 amounted to 371,587. The issue during the corresponding week of last year was 391,561.

—During the year 1888 the total number of immigrants from all foreign ports landed at Castle Garden, New York City, was 370,822—237,856 males and 132,966 females.

—United States District Attorney Watts, of Wheeling, W. Va., is one of those Democrats who "never resign." He says if President Harrison wants his scalp, he must "go for" it

—The Ameer of Afghanistan denies that he has any designs against Russia. He declares that his enemies, wishing to embroil England, Afghanistan and Russia, originated the report.

—It is officially announced that Count Von Bismarck, Under Secretary of State, will represent Germany in the conference to be held at Berlin regarding the settlement of Samoan affairs.

—The South Atlantic Telegraph Company, of Baltimore, Md., which, it is said, is to form a connecting link in the Mackay-Bennett Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, has been incorporated.

—The right leg of Mr Jay C. Sexas, of St. Paul, Minn., has taken a second growth, and during the past few months has "stretched itself" until it is three or four inches longer than its fellow

—Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, has arranged for a visit to Parliament of the American base-ball players now in London They will visit Parliament in a body

—The German missionaries who were recently captured by the Arabs in Zanzibar, have been released upon the ransom of £600 being paid, and the surrender of twelve slaves which the Germans held.

—Lord Campton (Gladstonian) was elected to Parliament from the Barnsley division of Yorkshire yesterday, receiving 6,232 votes against 3,731 cast for H. C. Vernon Wentworth, the Conservative candidate.

—Charles H. McIntyre, a deserter from the United States Marine Corps, committed suicide in a Washington police station Monday night for fear of the consequences of his desertion. He was from Charleston, W. Va., and twenty-four years old

—The first sign of the inevitable return of Queen Natalie to Belgrade, as the result of her late husband's desertion of the throne and her son's accession thereto, is visible in the report that a meeting is being arranged between the mother and son on the frontier.

—Admiral John Lee Davis, retired naval officer, died at the Ebbitt House, Washington, yesterday morning, of pneumonia, aged sixty-four Admiral Davis entered the navy in 1841, and was in command of the Asiatic squadron when he was retired two years ago.

—A diabolical attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, between Chicago Junction and Plymouth, O., was frustrated by a boy who observed the obstructions, and, in spite of threats from the three men who placed them there, flagged the train just in time to save it from destruction.

—During the past fortnight the police of Berlin and Paris have been actively engaged in hunting down the leaders of the Anarchists in their respective cities, with the result of making several very important arrests in the one and causing many blatant agitators of violent measures to flee for safety from the other

Work or Whip.

TROY, N. Y., March 13.—Several days ago Peter Kane, residing at No. 232 Fourth street, this city, received a letter warning him that unless he went to work and behaved himself he would be dealt with according to the decrees of the White Cap Council No. 10. Shortly after leaving his house Monday night he was seized by six men wearing white masks, who threw a bag over his head and tied him to an electric-light pole and severely beat him. The perpetrators of the outrage have not been discovered.

The Trunk Passenger Agents.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The trunk passenger agents' committee met yesterday and resolved to discontinue all emigrant commissions on the 29th of the present month. After making arrangements for some cheap excursions during the summer from Buffalo and other Western New York points to Washington, the meeting adjourned.

The Australian System.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—The Assembly judiciary committee will report favorably the Sexton Electorial Reform bill (Australian system), amended so that the ballot clerks marks a coupon instead of the ballot and so that no unofficial ballots can be used in case of accident or short supply.

The Market Investigation.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Assistant Corporation-Counsel Wickes took the stand in the market investigation, yesterday, and detailed a confession made to him by Fugitive Philips, in which the latter said he paid Clerk Adams $4,000 from his firm for stands.

Prize-Fighter Arrested.

QUINCY, Ill., March 13.—Jack Ploper, the victor in the prize fight near this city on Sunday, was arrested yesterday and held to the grand jury. Hennessy, who was whipped, fled to Missouri.

John C. Klein Coming East.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—John C. Klein, the Samoan correspondent, about whom so much has been said, left this city for the East last night.

THE INDIANA MUDDLE.

The Old Officers Still Hold the Fort—Resorting to the Courts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—The members of the new police and fire boards were sworn into office this morning. Superintendent Reavis of the old force of police officers has instructed the station turnkey not to receive prisoners arrested by the new force, and not to send out the patrol wagon except on a call from his own men. Fire Chief Dougherty also refuses to recognize the officers appointed by the Legislature.

A conference was held to-day by attorneys for the new board with Mayor Denny. It was decided that they should file a complaint for possession before Judge Taylor. The city will at once file an answer, alleging the bill creating the new board is void because it has never been signed by the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant-Governor after its passage over the Governor's veto. The muddle is likely to continue for several weeks.

The Muddle at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 12.—The new police board waited on the old board and on the chiefs of the police and fire department, and in every instance their authority was questioned, and their demand for possession of the various offices refused. The matter will be taken to the courts.

Granted an Extension.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Perry & Co., stove manufacturers, at No. 894 Beekman street, this city, and Albany, N. Y., have been granted an extension by their creditors of six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months on liabilities of $330,000. The business was succeeded, on January 1, by the Perry Stove Company, with a capital stock of $500,000, which takes the plant and foundry of the firm. The extension has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of the new company, and relates only to the debts of the firm of Perry & Co., who expect to pay all their liabilities in full when they realize on their bills and accounts receivable. Perry & Co., for ten years up to March, 1887, had the contract for convict labor at Sing Sing.

Probably Fatally Injured in a Prize Fight.

COEUR D'ALENE CITY, Idaho, March 13.—A fatal prize fight occurred here yesterday morning between Jerry Flower, champion of the Territory, and John Kendall, an alleged pugilist from Chicago. Four rounds were fought, and Kendall was so badly injured that he lost consciousness, and has since been in a comatose condition. He will probably die. Flower is under arrest.

New York City Limits—Shall They be Extended?

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Assemblyman Crosby yesterday morning introduced a bill appointing Andrew H. Green, J. S. Stranahan, John Ford, Fred W. Devoe and Calvert Vaux, the State engineer and surveyor, and one person to be designated by each of the following persons: The mayor of New York, the mayor of Brooklyn, the boards of supervisors of West Chester, Queens, King's and Richmond counties, commissioners to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the area of the City of New York by including within its limits adjacent or neighboring territory, and to report from time to time their conclusions and recommendations. The commissioners are to serve without compensation. The City of New York is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars for the expenses of the commission.

The "Agreement Between Gentlemen."

NEW YORK, March 13.—The executive committee of the Woolen Goods Association held a meeting yesterday, and took under consideration the "agreement between gentlemen" made at a previous meeting. The "agreement" comprises a method of doing business on a substantial basis, and especially includes the determining of discounts. The manufacturers have signified their intention of abiding by it, and now all that remains to be done is to get the signatures of manufacturers, jobbers and commission men. This part of the programme will be undertaken at once, to make the "agreement" binding.

For all derangements of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the speediest and most reliable remedy. Even in the advanced stages of Consumption, this wonderful preparation affords great relief, checks coughing and induces sleep.

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m7-d&wtf

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(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR SALE—Several first class milch cows—some fresh. Will trade for horses. Call at C. M. Caldwell's livery stable, West Main street. m13 d6-w2*

BEAUTIFUL SPRING!

See the Ladies' Beautiful $5.00 Hand-Turned French Kid Shoe for $3.00,

—AT—

Powers' Shoe Store.

Stacks of NEW SHOES EVERY DAY.
Large Variety of Widths in All Kinds of Shoes, A to F.

NORTH WATER ST., OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE.

F. L. HAYS & Co.

—HAVE YET ON HAND—

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,

That we are determined to Close Out. Come and be Fitted and Suited, and we will give you the

LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED YOU.

We have also made Sweeping REDUCTIONS on all HEAVY WOOL DRESS GOODS, LADIES' CLOTHS, BROAD CLOTHS, WOOL PLAIDS, Etc., Etc.

We have reduced our entire balance of Combination Suits that were $15, $18, $22 and $25 each, to

YOUR CHOICE FOR $10.

Swan's Down, Black Fur Trimmings and Gray Fur Trimmings, reduced from 15 to 7½c per yard to 10 to 50c per yard. In fact ALL WINTER GOODS are to be sold at

—GREAT SACRIFICE.—

We have just received 100 Pieces of even and broken Check Ginghams, of best make. 100 Pieces Merrimac Prints. 20 Pieces of handsome Chintz, fast colors, at 12½c. 50 beautiful Satines at 10 and 14c.

Also a Complete Line of Wide Shirtings, wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Cheviots, Denims, Ticks, Canton Flannels, Etc.,

ALL AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Marble, + Bronze, + Silver, Marbleized Iron,

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28 houses erected in Fall of '88
Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

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Jan 2-d&wtf

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AT ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.
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For Excellence in Beauty and Design, Richness in Colorings, Cheapness in Price, no former year's purchases can equal it. GO AND SEE THEM, at

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

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Pendant Shape, 29x22 Mm.

The Sancy originates from Hindoostan. The first knowledge derived from this was when it was in the possession of the Regents of Braganza. A member of this family brought it to England where the English Treasury got possession of the same. The King of England, Jacob II., sold it to Louis XIV., King of France, for 600,000 francs, equal to $120,000; it was then re-sold again to King Anton of Portugal. This King came into financial troubles and sold it to a Frenchman by the name of Sancy for 100,000 francs, spot cash, equal to $20,000. In the year 1835 it was sold for half a million rubels, equal to $250,000, to a Nobleman in Russia by the name of Count Paul Demidoff. In 1836 it was sold in Paris for 625,000 francs, equal to $125,000. It was exhibited in 1887 in the Paris Exhibition of Celebrated Gems. Recently it was bought by the millionaire, Sir Jametjen Jansethoy, of Hindoostan, for the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Francs, equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars. It weighs 53 Karats.

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Is the very Best Cooking Apparatus you can buy.

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Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

[illegible] at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water [illegible]. Accommodations good and rooms [illegible] class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 [illegible]. Please give me a call. E. E. Willis, proprietor. oct6-dtf

The largest and cleanest of soft nut [coal] sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. B. Caldwell. [illegible] -dtf

Try a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

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March 6-d&w3m

Unbelievers.

Few people will be convinced that they can save $3 50 on a pair of fine shoes by purchasing now, but you can get $7.50 men's best hand-sewed shoes for $4.00 at Powers' shoe store for the present only. See our bargain counter. Shoes 50 cents and $1.00 a pair. 6d&wtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said John Gleason, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said John Gleason, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John Gleason, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 9th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

R. I. Stabbert, Sol. for Complainant.
mar11-d4w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LENT!

During the Lenten Season we will receive on *Wednesdays and Fridays*,

Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Combination Coffee, Teas,

—AND—

—BOOTH'S OYSTERS.—

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. FOSTER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican convention.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 13, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THERE will be another social dance at the Chippowa Wigwam to-morrow night.

THE S. S. institute will close this afternoon.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

INSURE in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agnet. d-4w

C. M. ALLISON has received his annual gift from his friends at Ivesdale. Last year it was a box containing 25 quail, and this year it is a large wild goose.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c. and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

ON Sunday a meeting of representatives of the Inter-State base ball association will be held at Springfield. Decatur will not be there.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. feb16-d1mo

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

DEAL with the Merchant street grocers, Johnson & Spence, and get reliable family groceries.

A. F. SMITH is making arrangements for the annual National Prohibition camp meeting to be held at Oakland Park. It will begin on August 1 and continue 11 days. There will be college oratorical contests on the prohibition question.

ALL leading grocers sell the genuine White Foam family flour.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in opera block and secure choice supplies for the table. Everything first-class.

I. BALDWIN has completed plans for a new two story cottage to be erected on the West Main street premises. Part of the old residence on the east side will be torn away to give place to the new cottage. The two-story homestead has been leased to the Walker and Thomson families, the gentlemen who are to engage in the dry goods business in the Ennis building vacated by the Bradley Bros.

ORDER the White Foam and you will get good flour.

THE best country butter and California fruits at Hanks & Patterson's popular store on South Water street.

THE officers of Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias were installed last night as follows: C. M. Durfee, Sir Knight Captain; F. W. Wiemer, Lieutenant; A. T. Grist, Sir Knight Herald; S. B. Moll, Sir Knight Recorder; J. H. Haws, Sir Knight Treasurer; C. C. Stoddard, Sir Knight Guard; John Grass, Sir Knight Sentinel.

SELECT one of those superb Haines pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor and your home will be happy.

BEAUTIFUL Easter eggs at Irwin's pharmacy.

INSURE in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent. d-4w

THE Calumet Club of young men have contracted for a lease of four commodious rooms in the Powers' new building on South Water street, over the entrance to the Grand Opera House. The club will take possession as soon as the rooms are finished, but for the present will occupy the room over J. B. Bullard's undertaking establishment.

NICE celery, good fruits and country butter at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

THE late Benj. Miller, who was buried at Maroa on Tuesday, had for years been a sufferer with rheumatism, and had been accustomed to spend his recent winters or a large portion of two previous to the present at Hot Springs. A week since he took to his bed and gradually succumbed despite medical skill. Mr. Miller was in every sense a self-made man, coming to DeWitt county in his early childhood from near Jacksonville. He started without education or money, accumulating by pluck, industry and economy a large fortune, and, exceptional as it may seem in the case of a rich man, he has never been accused of a dishonest act. Mr. Miller was twice married and has two families of children. His wife survives him. He was 51 years and a few months old at his death.

Milam Township.

Warren Burrows has the measles.

There was a "social" at Mr. Andrew Braden's last Tuesday evening. All present report a good time.

The mumps have been giving the family of R. G. McReynolds a call.

Many of the farmers have begun sowing oats. Henry Gleason, however, is ahead, having sown his oats over two weeks ago.

Rev. Prather will not hold a meeting at New Hope church this spring.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

BAD BLOOD causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on, growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The surest means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., on March 15th, 1889, at the office of Albert Barnes, Decatur Illinois.

12-td R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

Decoration Day Orator.

At the meeting of Dunham Post 141 held at Grand Army hall last night, partial arrangements were completed for the observance of Decoration Day in Decatur. The special committee on speaker, Comrades Roberts, Imboden and Steele, reported by letter that Rev. James Miller, pastor of the first M. E. church, had consented to deliver the oration under the auspices of the Post on Memorial Day, services to be held at Greenwood cemetery.

Made Quick Time.

This morning Fire Marshal Winebrenner had a practical test of speed by the hose wagon team of four men on West Main street. In the hitch and run of 137 feet to hydrant, break and attaching pipe, the time was 28 2-5 seconds. The team made a run of 160 feet, and got water in 38 1-5 seconds. The fire marshal says it was rattling good time.

About Taxes.

All real estate on which taxes are not paid are required by law to be advertised after April 1st of each year.

A penalty of 1 per cent. per month is fixed by law on all the taxes remaining unpaid the first day of May.

Sale of real estate for taxes will occur on Monday, June 3, 1889.

THE Decatur Furniture Company, this city, and the Pioneer Furniture Company, of Wisconsin, began proceedings in the Circuit Court in Chicago yesterday to set aside confessions of judgment for about $10,000, made November 20, 1888, by John Samuels & Son, furniture dealers, Chicago. The complainants hold a judgment for $192.20 against Benjamin Samuels, the son, in the firm, which has never been satisfied. The confessions are alleged to have been without consideration and made to defraud creditors.

The Sunday School Institute.

The institute yesterday afternoon was made especially interesting by the presence of a primary class in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Kerr, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, "Sunday School Auxiliaries" were also discussed.

Presiding Elder M. D. Hawes conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of the evening session, the attendance being large. After a few minutes spent in repeating scripture verses, Rev. J. L. Pinkerton made an address on "The Church and the Young People." The speaker has given much thought to the above subject, and he considered what could be done with money in regard to securing biblical teachers. The culture of the present and future must embrace a knowledge of the Bible; the universities of our land are coming to recognize this in the establishment of a course in Bible study.

"Child Conversion" was the subject of Mr. Hamill's splendid address. This is a theme upon which there is great difference of opinion. Some assert that unless one can point to the place and time when the new birth took place they never were born anew; others say that it is necessary for the child to have the same feeling of sorrow for sin that the sire of fifty years must have. But these are manifestly wrong. The best exponents of the Christian religion are found among those who have walked in His footsteps since childhood, and know not the hour or the place when they first found salvation. Examples in Bible history were quoted by the speaker, and his address was listened to with marked attention by all on this important subject.

The institute adjourned with benediction by Rev. Hamill.

The attendance at the forenoon session to-day was quite large and deep interest was taken in the exercises. Rev. Crockett conducted the devotional exercises. The topics discussed were as follows: "The Teacher Preparing his Lesson," by W. B. Jacobs; "The Teacher Teaching," by Rev. H. M. Hamill; "The Pastor's Work," by W. B. Jacobs. During the forenoon brief addresses on the various topics were given by Rev. Scringer, Mrs. Bothel, Rev. M. D. Hawes, Rev. Manchester and Mrs. Crary. The audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Scrimger.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Knox P. Taylor, Sunday school evangelist, is attending the Normal institute.

Miss Sarah B. Robinson, of Bloomington, is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes.

James Matters and wife are at the New Deming. Mr. M. is a merchant at Arcola.

Miss Mary Judy, of Upper Alton, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Spalding.

Mrs. Edward Chambers returned to Jacksonville to-day, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. F. W. Haines.

Breck Irwin is home from his vacation trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Leo Heilbrun and Miss Frances Ehrman attended the social dancing party at Tuscola last night.

Word has been received by Captain Mahannah that his son, Stephen, ill in Chicago, is slowly improving in health.

Capt. J. A. Barnes and Charles M. Hurst returned from their eastern trip a few days ago.

Mrs. Harry C. Stanley has returned from a visit to Kansas City, where she met her husband.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts returned home last night from New Orleans where she saw the Mardi Gras and other illuminations.

Misses Polly Vail and Maud Burrows and A. B. Alexander and R. W. Chilson are members of the choir at St. John's church.

Mrs. E. J. Coblentz, of Lafayette, and Mrs. E. A. Hall, of Logansport, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 912 North Main street.

Miss Anna Delano, of Bunker Hill, who has been visiting her Monticello Seminary classmate, Miss Annie Hill, departed this afternoon for Litchfield where she will be the guest of another classmate.

Miss Laura A. Ward, daughter of Hiram Ward, and Walter L. Phillips, both of Elwin, and Charles O. Myers, of Springfield, and Miss Mary Mabley, of Champaign, have been granted marriage licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds arrived from New York yesterday afternoon, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones. They have been in New York since their marriage in December, and after remaining here a short time will leave for Denver, Colo.

For Justice.

William C. Foster, a good judge of law, an ex-postmaster and an honorable citizen, is a candidate for justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. He is in every way worthy to occupy the responsible position to which his many friends desire to elevate him, and if nominated would be triumphantly elected

REMEMBER Niedermeyer will supply you with good groceries and fruits.

A New Industry for Decatur.

Messrs. Otto E. Curtis & Bro., the successful and progressive jewelry merchants, have decided to develop the manufacturing branch of their large business. They have seen a chance to increase their margin of profit on a good many staple goods by being their own manufacturers and saving the manufacturers' profits. It is their purpose to make all their own solid plain and band rings and gold chains, as well as all their diamond mountings. The people of Decatur will readily appreciate the advantage in not having to send their diamonds away to be mounted and their finer goods (the repairing of which is difficult) away to be repaired. Every jeweler in Illinois must send about once a week a package to Chicago. This package contains difficult jobs, rings for chains, for new pearls and new sets of different kinds. Curtis & Bro. expect to reach out to many of the central Illinois towns and get this work that now goes to Chicago. They say they can do it as cheaply as Chicago and with a profit to themselves, and Springfield, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Pana, Taylorville, Tuscola, Mattoon and Danville can get their job work back in half the time consumed in sending to Chicago. The machinery for the plant is bought and Mr. E. F. Sprock, who will be the foreman, was here from Cincinnati yesterday to give directions for setting the machinery. The plant will be located on the second floor over their store. This firm has our best wishes and the REPUBLICAN promises to hunt up all the old gold about the sanctum and have it made up into something bewitching.

Sales of Real Estate.

Margaret C. Thomas to Clay E. Oram, lot 28, block 1, Wait & Co.'s addition, $1.

Samuel P. Davis to Charles A. Mansfield, 121 acres in 2, 16, 1 west, $6600.

G. W. Brock to S. P. Davis, quit claim to 36 acres in 2, 16, 1 west, $400.

John Leonard to Basil M. Stahl, 160 acres in 16, 16, 1 west—$7,200.

Henry Lyon to Charles Wandel, lot 9, of S. J. Bumstead's addition—$1,000.

James S. Barnet to Wm. H. Hartman, lot 15, in block 16, of Argenta—$875.

The Last Sleep.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Miss Stella Mills, which took place yesterday afternoon from the A. W. Conklin residence, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's church, officiating. Upon the rich cloth-covered casket was placed a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, the fragrance of which pervaded the rooms while the solemn service was in progress. "The Continuity of Life" was the central thought of the clergyman's address, which followed the reading of the Episcopal funeral service. "Abide with Me" and "Asleep in Jesus" were the vocal selections sung by Misses Vail and Burrows and Messrs. Alexander and Chilson. At the grave in Greenwood the Episcopal burial service was read. Messrs. J. A. Meriweather, Jerome Anderson, L. L. Burrows, James Coop, J. W. Clugston and H. W. Bartholomew were the pall-bearers.

Niedermeyer-Neff.

Mr. Charles Niedermeyer and Miss Lena Neff were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Christina Neff, mother of the bride, No. 609 East Jefferson street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Trager, of the German M. E. Church of this city, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends, including a number from Decatur, Chicago and other cities. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. Niedermeyer is an employ of Mr. R. Graff, the East Grove street grocer, and is a young man who is in every way worthy of the estimable young lady who has shared his fortunes. —*Bloomington Pantagraph, 13th.*

The groom is a son of Rev. F. W. Niedermeyer of this city. Billy and Mary Niedermeyer were present at the marriage.

THE past week a remarkably fine exhibition of stock was seen at the residence of J. D. Gillette near Elkhart, over in Logan county. The entire number of horses and cattle from all the farms had been accumulated for division among the eight heirs. There were, in all about 700 horses and 3,200 cattle, thus giving to each heir 90 horses and 400 cattle, a fair and impartial plan for dividing the stock. Cattle and horses of the same grade were put into eight different pens numbering from one to eight, then the heirs drew lots for the different pens. The stock was taken charge of by its owner and driven to different parts of the farm. There were but few hogs to be divided, yet a finer lot of horses and cattle can not be found in the United States. The appraisers were B. McCue, J. F. Foster and C. S. Lawrence.

Mrs. Shaw Coming.

The whistling wonder, Mrs. Shaw, will appear Monday evening, giving a novel and musical entertainment, assisted by clever artists. Said the Boston *Advertiser:*

"She is a woman of fine presence, and has a wonderful range of labial sounds. Indeed, while she was upon the stage it seemed as if a dozen cages of canaries were striving their utmost to outvie each other, while hidden mocking-birds endeavored to outdo their tiny rivals. Mrs. Shaw proved, in her rendering of 'Il Bacio,' that the most difficult music can be perfectly expressed in labial sounds, while the variety and compass of the trills and chirrups of the lips is almost limitless."

Gen. McNulta Not a Candidate.

Gen. McNulta, receiver of the Wabash railway, who returned yesterday from New York, says that it is not true that he has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the new consolidated Wabash company. He further says that he would not accept the place even if the controlling interest should desire it until he was made acquainted with the policy on which the road was to be run, and then only in case such policy conformed to his ideas of what were the correct methods of handling the property. He thinks the published assertion that St. Louis and not Chicago will furnish the officers for the reorganized Wabash is probably semi-official and correct.—*Chicago Daily News.*

J. M. WALLACE, who formerly resided in Mt. Zion township, writes us from his home at Humboldt, Kansas, enclosing $5.00 for subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He says: "Kansas all right. Plenty of everything except money and Democrats. They are both luxuries that cost too much for the common people, so we have to substitute with something else. Send your paper right along. Can't do without it. Harrison is there in good shape. Shake!"

In answer to casual question,
How easy and truthful to tell it's
A cure for the worst indigestion,
To take Pierce's Purgative Pellets.

The County Legislature.

The regular March meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors is in session, convening yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. The minutes of the special session, when action was taken on the $15,000 appropriation for the state fair fund, were read and approved.

A. G. Webber, who was the acting state's attorney during the last trial of W. E. Westbrook for the killing of William Gross, asked that the county allow him a suitable fee, inasmuch as he lost much valuable time and is only allowed $20 for the conviction from the state. On motion of Supervisor McClure the petition was referred to the judiciary committee.

The claim of W. B. Bassett, of Pittsburg, for $2608.50, the county's share for the construction of the new iron bridge at the Spangler ford, was referred to the special committee.

A communication from the Madison county board of supervisors was read, asking co-operation in reference to needed change in the existing revenue laws. Referred to the judiciary committee.

A marked copy of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, of July 24, '88, was sent to the clerk from Isaac R. Hitt, state agent, showing the extent of drainage in all counties in the state. The total shows that in the 102 counties up to July, $363,466,830 had been expended for drainage, of which amount $14,636,701 had been expended in Macon county.

A PROPOSITION.

The following proposition was presented:

DECATUR, ILL., March 12.
J. W. Brown, Chairman Fair Grounds Committee:

DEAR SIR—I will pay you $5,500 for the fair grounds, same to be paid as follows: $500 in cash, the balance in yearly installments of $500 with 6 per cent. interest. As an evidence of good faith I hereby enclose enclose my check for $100 to apply if accepted. Yours truly,
A. L. HILL.

Referred to the fair grounds committee to report at present meeting.

At the meeting of the board this morning the time was taken up in reading the claims against the county by Deputy Skelly, and the various committees began their work of inspecting the bills. There were no reports presented.

Capt. Howell at Home.

Bloomington *Pantagraph, 13th:* Congressman J. H. Rowell arrived from Washington on the Denver, and is at the Windsor. His family remains at Washington and he will return there in about a week and remain two or three weeks, attending to some business. He will return to this city for the summer. He was the centre of attraction last evening in the hotel office and was called upon by something less than 100 office-seekers. Candidates for postoffice predominated. He is looking well and was warmly greeted by the friends who met him last evening.

FRIENDS of Frank M. Patterson, the South Water street grocer, gave him a social surprise last night at his new home on South Water street, the company meeting at the Grist residence. It was Frank's 36th birthday anniversary and it was celebrated in a jolly manner. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, fruits, etc., were served. The friends present were John Patterson, G. P. Hardy, M. P. Murphey, Joe Weigand, Jerry P. Nicholson, Will Wherley, John Hawes, Al Leech, A. T. Grist and their wives, Mrs. Charles Curtis and son Chris, Mrs. Patterson, of Mattoon, mother of Mr. Patterson, John Murphey and Ed. Osborne and Misses Minnie and Julia Nicholson, Ida Hawes, Maggie Murphey, Miss Muzzy, Miss Cottel, Miss Traughber and Miss Osborne. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garland, of Springfield. The party was such a complete surprise to Frank that he was unable to play his usual strong game of euchre, and lost every game.

Stella L. Mills.

Sunday, March 10th, Stella L. Mills entered into the rest of Paradise.

Beautifully developed in the graces of christian character, tenderly attached to a wide circle of friends, and evincing that attachment in an earnest womanly way, her death has cast a dark shadow upon many hearts. But a darkness which no anticipation could make real enshrouds the afflicted father and sisters. God be merciful to them in their affliction and lift up their hearts to behold the light of His countenance and to realize the sweetness of His promises to all in any trouble.

Two years ago Miss Mills was attacked by that dread disease, consumption. Bravely she resisted its steady advances, for life was sweet to her. But all that medical skill could suggest and all that loving relatives and friends could devise were unavailing to withstand the disease.

She waited the end with cheerful courage and resignation. The loving ministrations of her sisters and father have been constant and her sick room has been brightened by their offices of love. Anticipating her every want, and with hearts responsive to every pain or sign of weariness she has been the revered centre of the circle of domestic love. Her faith in God was unwavering and sure and her words voiced the dear assurance that she was a sharer in the immortal heritage of God's children.

Sunday morning a voice bade her come up higher and she entered into the rest prepared for the people of God.

Blessed is it to remember that the fair progress of the soul in grace is not arrested but stimulated by the tomb; in the "dawn beyond the sunset" the christian life progresses amid the activities of the redeemed.

Gone from the "land of the dying" to the "land of the living," and there where life is as lasting as the love of the angels and immortal as God she is at rest.

"God's plans as lilies, pure and white, unfold.
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."
M. M. G.

"I Don't Want Relief, But Cure!" Is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say: Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been done in thousands of cases; why not in yours? Your danger is in delay. Enclose a stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for pamphlet on this disease.

BATH sponges cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

DIED.

Arthur Mearle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, died of congestion of the lungs on Tuesday, March 12, at 9 p. m. at the family residence, No. 461 East North street, aged 9 months.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—95 Mar; 96 April; 97¼ May; 93¼ June.

CORN—34¼ Mar; 35½ April; 36½ May; 35⅞ June.

OATS—24¼ Mar; 25 April; 25¼ May; 25⅜ June.

PORK—$12.07 Mar; $12.17 Apr; $12.27 May.

LARD—$6.92 Mar; $6.95 April; $7.02 May.

RIBS—$6.20 Mar; $6.25 April; $6.30 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; market strong.

Cattle, 10,000; market slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 39; Spring, 18; Corn, 308; Oats, 92.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

—OF—

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LINN & SCRUGGS Succeeded in buying an Entire Sample Line of an European Linen House at their own price, and will put them forward on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1889,

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ASK TO SEE: Special Numbers in TURKEY RED DAMASK, PERFECTLY FAST, which we offer at 24c, 29c and 48c.

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ASK TO SEE: TOWELS we offer at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c—Cheaper than ever shown before.

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ASK TO SEE: The Special Numbers in NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS at $1.75, $2.15, $2.75 and $4.75 a pair. MADRAS CURTAINS at $4.75 and $6.25 a pair. Besides an Elegant Assortment of SWISS and GUIPURE CURTAINS and PORTIERS.

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You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jacob Kessler vs. Peter Peterson and [illegible] Peterson Foreclosure. No. 13,[illegible].

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door, leading to the Circuit Court room in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty five (25) acres of the south end of the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-nine (29), township [illegible] (16) north, range three (3) east of the third [illegible]. Also two (2) acres, being a part of lot one (1) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-nine (29), commencing at the southwest corner of the said forty (40) acre tract, running thence north thirteen (13) rods, thence east twenty-five (25) rods, thence south thirteen (13) rods, thence west to the place of beginning. Also five (5) acres off the south end of lot two (2) of the aforesaid tract, commencing twenty-two (22) rods north of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre tract, running thence ten (10) rods north, thence east eighty (80) rods to the east line of said tract, thence south ten (10) rods to the [illegible] corner of lot one (1) thence on the north line of said lot one (1) to the place of beginning, [illegible] numbering of said lots being in accordance with the conveyance of lots in said tract by [illegible] Davis, grantor, and not as found on [illegible] 22 on page [illegible] of the Macon county records.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County.
DAVID HUTCHERSON, [illegible].
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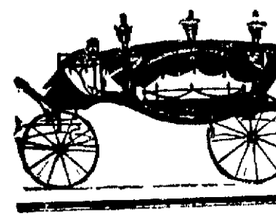

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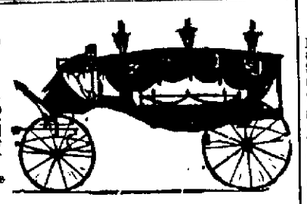

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DECATUR, - - - - ILL.
Having resumed the practice of law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN.
June 21-d&wtf

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

EXERCISE FOR GIRLS.

THE APPLICATION OF CALISTHENICS COMMENTED UPON.

Physicians and Members of the Board of Education of Philadelphia Express a Diversity of Opinion—All Agree, However, That Some Exercise Is Necessary.

A number of prominent men, who are in a position to know, expressed their ideas in regard to the effect produced by the use of calisthenics. The subject, which was discussed by the Homœopathic Medical society, is thoroughly familiar to them, and their opinions varied to a considerable degree. The men who gave their ideas so freely included several members of the board of education and Drs. Korndoerfer, Mohr, Van Baun and Betts.

Superintendent MacAlister said: "Judicious exercise is essential to everybody. The lady who teaches calisthenics in the Girls' Normal school understands her business. There may be some pupils to whom the use of these exercises is injurious, and in that case the fault lies with the parents. Calisthenics as practiced at the Normal school are not violent, and are not injurious as far as I know."

THE DOCTORS ARE GRANNIES.

A. S. Jonks, of the Normal school committee: "The doctors who made such a statement are old grannies. After a child has been sitting in a school room for five hours a little exercise is needed. Calisthenics have been practiced in the Normal school for fifteen years that I know of, and I never heard of a single case of sickness or bad health resulting. The weights used are light ones, and would not harm an infant. They are a great benefit and should be used more extensively than they are. The chest is expanded and the muscles given full play. I'll wager that none of the physicians ever saw the pupils at exercise."

Dr. Mohr: "I have been misunderstood on this question. I never intended to say that calisthenics were generally injurious. With some scholars they are, but with the majority the pupil's health is benefited. They are not nearly so hurtful as the long sessions which a scholar is obliged to sit out and not get their regular midday meal."

Dr. Korndoerfer: "I do not wish it to be understood that I am finding fault with the board of education. I am not. I only desire to point out an error and show how it can be remedied. The present system of calisthenics is a bad one. They should use Lewis' system. At present the exercise is entirely too violent. The arms are thrown out and upwards with great force. Why, it's enough to tear the child's chest to pieces. Then, again, the children are told to bend their bodies backward. They do so, and, as a result, the child comes home and complains of a sore back. I advocate the use of light weights, slow movements, increasing motion only as the muscles and joints become accustomed to the rapid movement. The practice should be repeated daily, and not left for a week at a time, as it is now."

THE METHOD NOT PROPERLY APPLIED.

Dr Van Baun: "I indorse calisthenics when they are properly applied to the individual pupil. I consider the method at the Girls' Normal school open to criticism. The suits cause the removal of the ordinary skirts and are much shorter and of lighter material. The selection and length of time devoted to the exercise is often injudicious, frequently causing fatigue. I know that Class C, No. 3, is exercised every other Friday for two consecutive hours, while a number of B classes had an hour daily for two weeks. An ordinary pupil cannot stand such work as this."

Dr. Betts. "I consider the requirements of the Girls' Normal school, together with the long hours, as too great a strain on the health of many of the pupils. I have frequently noticed that girls began their work in the fall with ruddy faces and all the evidences of good health, and by the following June they looked wan and tired and complained of poor health."

Simon Gratz: "The doctors who object to calisthenics in the Normal school don't know what they are talking about. The weights are of light wood and the motion is not violent or jerky. The dresses are of heavy woolen material and are much warmer than their ordinary street dresses. I have never known of a girl complaining since the method has been in use. We use Dio Lewis' system and that proves that the physicians don't know what they are talking about. The scholars like it and the School of Practice scholars, little 6-year-old tots, are especially delighted."

A girl in Class B: "It's absurd to say that the exercises are too violent. The force of the movement is not sufficient to injure a baby. As to the scholars looking 'wan and tired,' that is rather due to the overcrowded condition of the classes and the lack of proper ventilation, which we often experience. The exercises do not continue for two hours on any occasion, and our teacher is very considerate of our comfort."—Philadelphia Times.

It Costs Five Cents a Drop.

"It's oil of roses," said the drug clerk. "Look out!" and he made a dive with the stopple and it struck the reporter's palm. Half an hour later the writer had occasion to remember the incident, for the scent of the roses kept lingering. Ablutions were no good, for the sickening odor pervaded everything. It created a headache and an aversion for attar of roses that will last forever. "It comes high," said the drug clerk, "and you ought not to kick. It's five cents a drop for folks who care to pay for it. I had been putting some of it into a bottle of smelling salts when I daubed it at you. Curious, though, how tastes differ. At a ball in Lewiston this winter I dropped ten drops of oil of roses on a young fellow's vest. It cost him half a dollar, and when he went out of the store he left a trail of roses behind him. I wouldn't have had it on my clothing for a hundred dollars and have been compelled to wear it. I'll bet that he made his partner weary in the waltz."—Lewiston Journal.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. 3m

DON'T wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1 50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front jan11-d&wtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct8-dtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

Want Interest on Their Bonds.

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York have begun suit in the United States Circuit Court here against the St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek Railroad Company, asking the appointment of a receiver and an injunction restraining the company from selling or transferring any of its mortgaged property. The reason for this action is alleged to be the non-payment of interest on construction bonds. The Trust company also asks that the road be sold. The same Trust company has also begun similar proceedings on the same grounds against the Battle Creek & Bay City Railway Company. Yesterday morning the court appointed W. K. Ackerman, of Chicago, receiver of both roads, under bonds of $50,000. The two roads are but opposite ends of what is intended to be one line. The St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek road is complete from Goshen, Ind., through Sturgis to Battle Creek, and the Battle Creek & Bay City from West Bay City to Midland.

Important, if True.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Despatches received yesterday from Pittsburgh stated that a proposition had been made to the Tehuantepec Ship-Canal Company to complete the Panama canal; also that a meeting with representatives of the Panama Canal Company would be held this week. The latter's representatives state, however, that there is no truth in the despatches.

Declined an Appointment.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—William H. Brewer, professor of agriculture in the Yale scientific department, was recently asked by Secretary Rusk if he would accept the office of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Owing to poor health he was obliged to reply in the negative.

Kilrain's Sorrow.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—Jake Kilrain left for New York last night, whence he will sail to-morrow for Liverpool. Before leaving, Kilrain said he did not believe Sullivan had any intention of fighting him. For this he was very sorry, as he believes that as sure as the sun shines he could knock Sullivan out.

Deposited a Forfeit.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Jack McAuliffe yesterday deposited a forfeit to cover Mike Daly's challenge for a fight.

—It is said that Benjamin F. Butler, John A. Kasson and William Walter Phelps will probably be sent to represent this Government at the Samoan conference in Berlin, and that they will be accompanied by Ex-Consul-General Sewall and Augustus Cowhead, of Illinois, who negotiated the treaty between the United States and Samoa.

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Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH, Collector.
Jan 31-d6w

The Decatur Musical College
Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENT —IN— TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Bronwhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned.
F. H. ROWES,
Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago.
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Two More Southern Land Excursions, via I. C. R. R.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run Two *More Southern Land Excursions at a One Fare rate* for the round trip, as follows: Leave Sioux Falls 4:10 p. m., Canton 2:35 p. m., Sioux City 6:25 p. m., Lyons 2:25 p. m., March 11th and 26th; Dubuque 7:15 a. m., Mendota 12 noon, Bloomington 3:18 p. m., Chicago 8:30 p. m., March 12th and 27th. Tickets limited to 30 days. As these two excursions will undoubtedly be the last at these very low rates, parties who desire to look up a southern location should remember the dates, and address the undersigned at Manchester for further particulars.
J. F. MERRY,
febr27-d1m Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

Linn & Scruggs
Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

MARCONY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month. d&w

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term A. D. 1889.
Maze Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al
Foreclosure. No. 13,174.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside entrance door of the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS for re-election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY MIDRIFF as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN MCWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to state that J. W. CARTER will be a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. E. MILLER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce T. C. DRINKALL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the action of the township Republican convention.
A. C. STEVENS.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce F. B. PROVOST as a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WHITBEE as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce H. F. DILLE HUNT as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURRIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

J. Q. A. ODOR is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ADAM STROKER as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

Why I am Going to New Orleans.

Because the great "COTTON PALACE," located in the centre of Lafayette Square, New Orleans, the exterior of which is beautifully decorated with Cotton, Cane, Rice and Palmetto, and the interior filled with Southern exhibits of Farm Products, Fruits, Flowers, Tropical Plants, Louisiana orange trees loaded with delicious fruit, and every conceivable thing manufactured or grown in the South, arrived in the most unique and artistic manner, will open February 15, and close March 16.

Because, the 24 Companies of Firemen, 2,000 men in uniform, with the finest nickel plate engines, and the finest horses in the world, will parade March 4.

Because the Mardi Gras Procession, the most expensive and gorgeous ever witnessed in this or any other country, will take place at New Orleans, March 5.

Because I want to visit the Northern settlements on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at the same time take in the above attractions.

Because I can spend the months of February and March, the two very worst months in the year, north, at New Orleans and points near by.

Because I can purchase a low rate round trip ticket of any local ticket agent, reading via Chicago or St. Louis, and thence via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL, the direct line between the North and the South.

Because I have written MR. F. B. ROWES, General Northern Passenger Agent, 191 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., and he has mailed me, free, as he does everyone who writes him, a full library of pamphlets and circulars describing all the above attractions, giving names of hotels, location, rates, where to get furnished rooms at New Orleans, points of interest to and about the city, &c., &c. I can't help it, I must go to New Orleans. febl1-d&wtd

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greatly reduced in price at
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WOOD Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

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Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.
Prices always the lowest.
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Feb 28-d&w2m

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NELSON'S COLLEGE,
Send for Catalogue. Decatur, Ill.

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors IN THE FENTON BLOCK, over Bradley Bros.' Dry Goods Store. ☞ Satisfaction Guaranteed.
March 7-dtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin K. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of February, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
feb20-d3w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and devisees of Peter D. Kline, deceased, that I will present my final report as administrator of said Peter D. Kline, deceased, with his will annexed, to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in March next, and ask for my discharge as such administrator, when and where you can appear and except to said report.
J. W. RACE,
Ad'm'r, &c., Peter D. Kline, Dec'd.
feb13-d2w

Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, block 4, in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.
J. N. BILLS.
febl1-d3w

Redemption Notice.

To M. H. G., or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.
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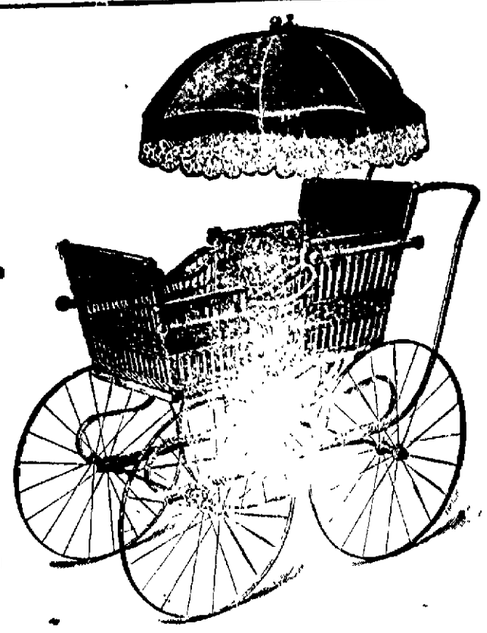
LATEST STYLES.



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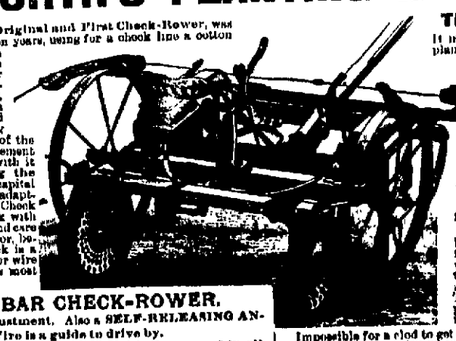
The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without as much as a competitor; but in about 1878, when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material, and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Slack Check Wire, and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.



A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF-RELEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the clods pulverize easily, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant in rough or hilly land, amongst stumps or stubs, and plant clear to the end with equal accuracy.

The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that, it involves in its operation a new method peculiar in itself and complete. This planter is fast coming to the front on its merits.

At least one-third lighter on the team.

Points Wherein it Excels.

1st. The method of covering by means of the independent action of the forward and rear covering wheels. The forward wheel partly fills the furrow, the rear one following after logs the soil over.

2d. The forward wheels having then ground bearing close to the heel of the runners, a uniform depth is insured for the runners and wheels follow the inequalities of the ground together, and with the runners locked in the rear rollers conform freely to the ground. The rear covering rollers, being small, better produce the proper movement of the soil and independently conform to the surface.

Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn.

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4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows, so as the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side.

5th. The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage over all other notaries in that it, when the check-rower makes a mis-stroke, loses but one drop in place of two. A Perfect Drill Attachment.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

MONEY TO LOAN—On city property at reasonable rates, for short or long time. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, 141 East Main st. March 12-d6

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleached, colored and blocked in any style, desired, at 542 Morgan Street, near No. 2 fire house. Gents' silk hats blocked and ironed at 759 E. Cerro Gordo Street. MR. & MRS. A. C. SMITH, Practical Hatters. febr2 dtf

THE DECATUR CARRIAGE CO., 313 East Cerro Gordo street, is prepared to manufacture buggies, spring wagons and road carts, and do all kinds of repairing. Prices reasonable. mar7-d1m

FOR SALE, on monthly payments, a very desirable house of eight rooms; or will rent and allow first six months rent to be applied on purchase. JOHN A. BROWN,
7-d6 Court House Block.

WANTED—First-class coat and pantaloon makers; to first-class workmen will pay more than union prices. Apply to M. J. McBRIDE, 108 North Adams St., Peoria, Ill. mar5-d2w*

WANTED—A good girl, to do general housework. Apply at 271 West William Street. mar7-d1w

OVERSEERS WANTED EVERYWHERE, at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to look up advertisements and show cards of Electric Goods. Advertisements to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, in conspicuous places, in town and country, in all parts of the United States and Canada. Steady employment; wages, $2 50 per day; expenses advanced; no talking required. Local work for all or part of the time. Address with stamp, EMORY & CO., Managers, 241 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. mar10-d1m

A RARE opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsman to represent a nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable, permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address JAMES S. WHITNEY, Rochester, N. Y. feb25-d4w

FOR SALE—On easy terms—twenty-five thousand acres of choice farming and fruit lands on the line of the I. C. R. R. in Union, Alexander and Pulaski counties. For further information, call on C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent I. C. R. R., Union Depot. febl1-d3m

TO RENT—After January 13 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses. 879 South Broadway. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec26-dtf

Park Hotel,
W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 238 North Water Street. The best $1 00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging; also table board reasonable. jan28-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Intituntituited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Intituntituited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 15d&wtf

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
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Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.
jul26-d&wtf

John A. Brown,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, in Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house hallway.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.
Edgar W. Hoffman vs. Emily Staines et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,246.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the First Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number five (5), in block number eight (8) of H. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to all prior liens on same.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
I. D. WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.
Maze Sly vs. James Russell and Marian Russell—Foreclosure. No. 13,227.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the First day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. One (1) of White & Broehl's Addition to the city of Decatur.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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CHARLES PFISTER,
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March 5-d3m

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—AND—
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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.
HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct. 30-d6m

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.]

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass	8:05 p m	No. 9 Pass	8:30 a m
No. 4 Pass	11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass	3:15 p m
No. 44 Pass	11:20 a m	No. 43 Pass	4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass	10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass	2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass	11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass	3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight	5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.		TO QUINCY.	
No. 42 Pass	10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass	4:40 a m
No. 44 Pass	11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass	3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass	6:45 a m	No. 1 Pass	9:10 p m
No. 46 Acc't	7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc	6:15 a m
No. 76, Freight	10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight	2:00 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass	3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass	6:25 a m
No

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. R. HAMSHER. | J. B. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 13, 1889.

OUR British cousins are to be honored by the visit of a party of very distinguished Americans—the base ball team which is making a tour of the world—who while in London will by special invitation of the House of Commons do that body the high honor of calling.

CLEVELAND is going to Cuba for a short visit, and will be accompanied by Dan Lamont, and by the following members of his late cabinet: Fairchild, Vilas, Whitney and Dickinson. We are assured that no speeches will be made, and that there will be no copy of the American Cyclopedia taken among the ship's supplies.

AFTER three hours' discussion the Senate committee on education last night at Springfield decided to report favorably in amended form Senator Berry's compulsory educational bill. The bill as amended provides that parents and guardians shall cause all minor children under their care, who are between the ages of eight and fifteen years, to attend school at least sixteen weeks in every year.

A. M. GRIFFIN, the $1500 postmaster of Hempstead, L. I., forwarded his resignation to President Cleveland, to take effect March 4th, although his term will not expire for eighteen months. Mr. Griffin says he is "too good a Democrat to serve a Republican administration." He doubtlessly realizes the fact that Harrison is too good a Republican to allow him to remain in office any longer than possible.

THE simple truth about the West Virginia imbroglio is that Gen. Goff received an honest majority of the votes of the people for Governor, and that the Democratic Legislature failed to declare the result. It must be that a way can be found to give effect to the will of the people in a matter of this kind; and the courts of the state will certainly not permit the ends of justice to be defeated by the intentional and illegal neglect of the Legislature.

THE death of Hon. R. W. Townshend has started a fresh struggle among the Democratic statesmen of the nineteenth district, and there are already seven candidates in the field, none of whom seem to have any considerable advantage over the others. Tom Merritt, of Salem, "Gen." W. A. J. Sparks, of Clinton county, Judge Williams, of Carmi, and Gen. W. B. Anderson, are among those who loom up with more or less strength. Of course, the Democratic nominee will have a walk over in the race, the majority being so large that "no Republican need apply."

AND now Kansas is disgruntled over the intimation of Mr. Blaine that that state will be entitled to about three places in the foreign service of the government. The Kansans cannot understand the arithmetic that gives them only three out of about five hundred of these appointments, and then calls it a fair divide. The value of electoral votes the Kansans will find out, differs in the estimation of some statesmen, according as they come from the east or the west—a fact which has been quite apparent to many people for a great number of years. The salvation of the west, however, in the matter of political favors, lies in the fact that the President himself hails from a western state, and not from the little ridge of rocks lying upon the Atlantic.

Bill Nye at the Inauguration.

Perhaps Bill Nye, in his meek and patient way, expresses as well as words can, just how full of people Washington has been when he says: "Everything is 'inauguration' here. I inaugurated last night the custom of sleeping in the hotel elevator. It is a new thing with me. I have slept before all the crowned heads of Europe. Also in the park, but it is different from any of those. I have also slept in a folding bed, in the gloaming and in a railroad accident, but the hotel elevator is more surprising than any of those. The morning my wishbone struck out through the back of my overcoat. A fat man, who first thought of General Harrison as a candidate and who never said anything else all his life, sat down on me and, drawing a deep sigh, remained sitting on me till I woke up and inserted my scarf-pin in the northeast corner of his soul. He then arose and said that a sudden thought had just occurred to him."

A New Enterprise.

The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. is bound to keep up with all the improvements of the day, and to do so never get scared at a little expense. The recent putting in of a new corn mill by the company is one of the latest improvements. This new corn mill is provided with the very latest improved machinery for the manufacture of hominy, commeal and corn flour. In the manufacture of hominy the germ is removed and the corn chopped by rapidly revolving knives. In making corn meal the corn is treated to a process of purifying, passing through the rolls, etc., similar to the manner in which flour is made from wheat. In the manufacture of corn flour the process of reduction is carried still further, and the result is a product whiter than wheat flour, which is much in favor in the South, where the uses of corn as an article of human food are much more numerous than here. The mill has a capacity of from 2,500 to 3,000 bushels of corn daily, and though it required considerable outlay to put in the improvement it will prove a very considerable addition to the manufacturing interests of Decatur, and and also to the demand for corn.

Ahead of the Business—New Goods.

As I am a member of the Custom Cutters' Association and attended their meetings in January at St. Louis, and attended the Cutters' ball at Chicago, Feb. 14, I saw more dress and Prince Albert coats than all the Decatur tailors did in a lifetime, so that makes me the leading authority on the correct styles. Call and get a perfect fitting suit. It wont cost you any extra for my knowledge and appreciation of the business. A poor fitting suit is as bad on your pocketbook as losing your money.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork.

MADAM NAMBOGO, the gifted medium and mind reader can still be consulted at residence, No. 423 East Main street. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 9 p. m. 11-d6

Ladies' Imported Jackets, in new and large styles, at Linn & Scruggs.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Standing and Select Committees of the Senate Announced.

Executive Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President—Nominations Confirmed.

Death of Rear-Admiral Davis—Appointed Collector—Left for Boston—Bonds Accepted—The Senate.

The Senate Committee Chairmanships.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The standing and select committees of the Senate for the Fifty-first Congress were announced to-day. The chairmen of the several committees are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Forestry—Paddock.
Appropriations—Allison.
To audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate—Jones, of Nevada.
Census—Hale.
Civil Service and Retrenchment—Chase.
Claims—Spooner.
Coast Defenses—Dolph.
Commerce—Frye.
District of Columbia—Ingalls.
Education and Labor—Blair.
Engrossed Bills—Cockrell.
Enrolled Bills—Farwell.
Epidemic Diseases—Harris.
To examine the several branches of the civil service—Chace.
Expenditures of public money—Farwell.
Finance—Morrill.
Fisheries—Stockbridge.
Foreign Relations—Sherman.
Improvement of the Mississippi river—Washburn.
Indian Affairs—Dawes.
Inter-State Commerce—Cullom.
Judiciary—Edmunds.
Library—Evarts.
Manufactures—McMillan.
Military Affairs—Hawley.
Mines and Mining—Stewart.
Naval Affairs—Cameron.
Patents—Teller.
Pensions—Davis.
Post-offices and Post-roads—Sawyer.
Printing—Manderson.
Private Land Claims—Ransom.
Privileges and Elections—Hoar.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Stanford.
Public Lands—Plumb.
Railroads—Mitchell.
Revision of the Laws of the United States—Wilson (Ia.).
Revolutionary Claims—Coke.
Rules—Aldrich.
Territories—Platt.
Transportation Routes to the Sea-board—Quay.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

To investigate condition of Potomac river front of Washington—McPherson.
To inquire into all claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua—Morgan.
Woman Suffrage—Vest.
Additional accommodations for the Library of Congress—Voorhees.
On the centennial of the Constitution and the discovery of America—Hiscock.
On the five civilized tribes of Indians—Butler.
On the President's message transmitting the report of the Pacific Railway Commission—Frye.
To examine the methods of conducting business in the executive departments—Cockrell.
To examine into the condition of the civil service—Hale.
The following additional select committees were established:
On arid lands—Mr. Stewart, chairman.
On organization and expenditure in the executive departments—Mr Hiscock, chairman.
Relations with Canada—Mr. Hoar, chairman.
Transportation and sale of meat products—Mr Vest, chairman.

Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Arthur C. Mellette, of Watertown, Dak., to be Governor of Dakota.

Luther B. Richardson, of Grand Forks, Dak., to be Secretary of Dakota.

Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington Territory, to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington.

George W. Irvin, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the Territory of Montana.

Smiley N. Chambers, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the district of Indiana.

George S. Batchoiler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Hugh S. Thompson, resigned.

Albert E. Porter, of Indiana, to be Minister to Italy.

Jno. A. Kasson, of Illinois, to be Minister to Denmark.

Richard Root, to be postmaster at Keokuk, Ia.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate, in executive session yesterday, confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Minister to Spain.

John F. Swift, of California, Minister to Japan.

John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, Minister to Switzerland.

George C. Tichenor, of Illinois, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Death of Rear Admiral Davis.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Rear Admiral John Lee Davis, of the navy, retired, died at eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the Ebbitt House, in this city, of a complication of diseases. He was born September 3, 1815 and saw forty-six years' service after entering the navy as a mid-shipman in 1841. He was retired on his sixty-second birthday, September 3, 1887, under the age clause of the retiring act. Admiral Davis' last cruise ended in November, 1886, when he returned to this country from the command of the Asiatic squadron.

For Collector at Fort Benton, Mont.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The President has decided to nominate Jeremiah Sullivan as collector of customs at Fort Benton, Mont., vice Thomas A. Cummings, whose terms has expired.

Left for Boston.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mr. McKee, the President's son-in-law, who has been at the Executive Mansion since the inauguration, left for Boston yesterday afternoon.

Bonds Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Bond acceptances at the Treasury yesterday were $217,000 registered 4½s at 108.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(Special Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mr. Morton being absent, Mr. Ingalls acted as president pro tem.

The President's message in the case of Louis Riel was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Platt a resolution was agreed to for the appointment of standing committees.

Mr Payne called attention to the select committee on relations with Canada, and moved to strike it out of the list.

Mr. Cullom said it was very important that the American Senate and people should have an understanding of the political situation in Canada, which had a very curious system of government. While nominally a dependency of Great Britain, public opinion in Canada operated more promptly and instantly in the legislative body than was possible in the United States under its Constitution. He should be glad to be able to give two or three years' study to that one important matter alone. It was useless, he said, to be blind to the fact, and no discretion required silence in regard to the fact, that there was a large and growing body of men in Canada who desired annexation to this country, and that political power was likely to turn on that question in the no distant future. He very much desired that such an investigation might be made as that ultimately the two countries would become one. In other words, that the great country on the northern border of the United States, and called Canada, should become, finally, a portion of the United States.

Mr Edmunds—We may as well look at both sides of the question.

Mr. Cullom—We will look at both sides of it when making this investigation; and I trust that, eventually, such result may be arrived at in a friendly way, so that these two great countries may become one.

Mr. Sherman hoped that the subject might get before the American people—meaning by that, the people of the United States and the people of Canada. He did not believe that, with the long-stretching boundary between them, the two countries could continue to remain at peace. The great secret of the success of republican government in the United States arose from the fact that it had no rival on the American Continent, and that, therefore, it was under no necessity to maintain a standing army.

Mr. Edmunds said that, while he was not in the least degree in favor of the annexation of the British North American provinces to the United States at this present time (for he thought that there were more unassimilated extremes in the country now than could be very well managed), he was perfectly willing that the select committee should pursue its explorations and obtain all possible information on the commercial and other relations of the two countries; but he begged Senators not to consider that in voting for the select committee they were committed to annexation, by the assent of the people of Great Britain, or of the people of Canada, or of any body else, because that involved a problem of most serious consequence to the people of the United States. Annexation, or political union was one of those steps which could not be taken and then (if found inconvenient) thrown aside. The union, once made, was indissoluble. It was a step which could not be retraced. He therefore hoped that every Senator would vote under reserve as to that matter.

Mr. Hale said he did not understand that the select committee had been organized or devised as an annexation committee.

Mr Payne regarded the appointment of the select committee as an impeachment of the wisdom or ability of the committee on foreign relations; and he asked why that committee should be superseded at the instance of an individual Senator (Mr. Hoar) who moved for the appointment of a select committee.

Mr Morrill said he was quite willing to have the committee appointed. It might serve the purposes of those who thought that the United States was bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the west by the setting sun; on the south by the Antarctic ocean, and on the east by the Atlantic ocean. "I have no question," said Mr Morrill, "but the agitation of the subject will make the Tory Government stronger in England than it would be without such agitation. But, while I regard the introduction of the subject as injudicious, and likely to result disastrously to the views of the gentlemen in favor of political union, I have no objection to the appointment of the committee."

Mr Sherman expressed regret that his colleague (Mr. Payne) had raised the question. He himself saw no objection at all to the appointment of a committee to obtain information on any subject—especially on a subject so important as the relations of the United States with Canada. There were innumerable questions constantly arising along the border that were liable to lead to disputes and disturbances. If the committee really gave attention to the matter, it might do a great deal of good. The only complaint he had to make of the committee so far was that it had not made any investigation; but that circumstance had been satisfactorily explained by the Senator from Massachusetts.

Referring to the expression "annexation" used by the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds), he wished to say that that word was not very pleasant, either to the United States or Canada; but "the union of the United States and Canada" was, in his judgment, just as sure to come as any future event, unless a state of feeling should be aroused between the people of the two countries that would prevent the national mingling of the two peoples under one government. He believed he could say with entire confidence, that whenever the people of the two countries desired union they would find a reason for it. But he did not care to hasten that matter at all. It should be a popular movement, and not a movement on the part of the two governments. So far as he knew, there was practically no difference on either side of the line from the Ohio border to the Pacific ocean, and he had no doubt that the representatives of every State from Ohio westward to the new State of Washington would make the same declaration.

Mr. Butler, one of the members of the select committee, said that he had not supposed, when the select committee was provided for, that there was any intention of considering the question of the annexation of Canada or of a political union of the two countries.

Mr. Gibson said that as there had been a distinct avowal that it was no part of the business of the committee to deal with the political relations of Canada, but that it was to confine itself exclusively to business and commercial relations, he was disposed to support it very cordially. But the United States had very extensive relations with Mexico, and inasmuch as this select committee had no political mission whatever, he suggested that it should be also instructed to inquire into the relations between the United States and Mexico.

Mr Hoar said that he would cheerfully vote now or hereafter for a select committee to deal with the important and interesting subject of Mexico, but he did not think it was best at this time to put that burden on this select committee.

Mr Gibson—Then I give notice that I will offer a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into our commercial relations with Mexico—having nothing to do with our political relations.

Mr Frye—If any one supposes that annexation with Canada is to be had by any movement on the part of the United States, he is most profoundly mistaken.

Mr Call favored the appointment of the committee, and gave notice that he would offer a resolution for the appointment of a like committee on the relations of the United States to Cuba and the West Indies.

Mr Payne withdrew his motion to strike off the list of committees the select committee on relations with Canada.

The select committee was then agreed to; and, after a short executive session, at two o'clock the Senate adjourned.

Clubbed to Death by an Officer in the Discharge of Duty.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Coroner Schultze yesterday held an inquest into the death of Casper Pfost, the German who died at the New York Hospital on March 9, from the effects of a clubbing administered by Officer Lavin while endeavoring to arrest a bar-keeper for breaking the Excise law in the building of which Pfost was janitor. After hearing the evidence, the jury in a few minutes returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Officer Lavin while in the discharge of his duty. Lavin, who was exonerated from all blame, was discharged.

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The People in a Frenzy of Excitement and Lynching of the Culprit Talked of.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—Captain F. W. Dawson, of the News and Courier, was found dead in the office of Dr. F. B. McDow at half-past six o'clock yesterday evening. At that hour Dr. McDow walked into the police station and gave himself up, with the statement that Captain Dawson was lying dead in his office. McDow vouchsafed no explanation. It has been learned that Captain Dawson recently became suspicious that a young girl employed in his house as a nurse for his children was having improper relations with men. Last week he called upon the chief of police and asked that a detective be detailed to shadow the girl for a few days, and let him know what, if any thing, he discovered. Captain Dawson stated that if she were being honorably courted he would have no objection to make, but if she were not strictly moral he did not want his children to be in her care.

On Monday morning a detective saw the nurse-girl get on a Rutland avenue car. After proceeding a few block she was joined by Dr. McDow. The detective followed the pair and kept track of them and their stopping places for several hours, and submitted a report in writing to the chief of police, who in turn communicated its details yesterday morning to Captain Dawson. Captain Dawson left his office at half-past six o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was found dead at 6:30 p. m. in Dr. McDow's office, not one hundred yards from his own residence. His face was badly beaten and a bullet was lodged in his heart.

In the absence of any positive knowledge, it is supposed he went to Dr. McDow's office and remonstrated with him about his conduct with the nurse girl, and that they became engaged in a quarrel, which led to the shooting. McDow then left his office and wandered about until half-past six o'clock, when he appeared at the police station. Dr. McDow is a married man, and the father of several children. He married the daughter of C. D. Ahrens, a wholesale grocer.

All the evidence shows that the murder was most diabolical. Dawson was shot while sitting down. There is evidence that McDow tried to bury the corpse, but suspicion being aroused in the meantime, he finally, three hours after the murder, surrendered himself to the police authorities.

After murdering his victim, it is said McDow left him lying on the floor, locked the door and spent some time out.

The city is in mourning over the death of Captain Dawson, and great excitement prevails. The body has been removed to the late residence of the deceased. A coroner's jury viewed it and adjourned until to-day. There are threats of lynching the murderer, who was hurried to the jail as soon as the crime became known. The jail is a very strong one, and could hardly be taken by a mob. The City Council was in session, but adjourned immediately upon learning of the tragedy.

Captain Dawson was a native of England. He served in the Confederate army during the war, and was afterward connected with the Richmond Whig as a reporter. After leaving Richmond he became associated with R. W. Riordan in ownership and management of the Charleston News, and subsequently became sole owner of that journal. He represented the State of South Carolina on the Democratic National committee, and was otherwise prominent in public affairs. He achieved some distinction a few years ago by his refusal to accept a challenge to fight with one of the most prominent citizens of the State. Captain Dawson boldly announced his opposition to dueling. For this he received substantial indorsement from the Pope. He was held in the highest respect by all classes of citizens, and his killing is looked upon as a deliberate murder.

LATER.

The city is in a frenzy of excitement. The police station was surrounded by an immense crowd of people. The calls of lynching were freely indulged in, but McDow was safely taken to jail. He was escorted by a strong guard of blue coats. There was even talk of storming the jail after the prisoner had been incarcerated, but the building is strong enough to defy assault, and no danger is apprehended.

Bad Reputation of Dr. McDow.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 13.—A special from Charleston say that Dr. McDow is said to be the only doctor in the city not a member of the State Medical Society; that he has the reputation of a rake; that he has been shadowed by the police several times before, and that he is a regular habitue of houses of prostitution.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

New Accessions to the Ranks of the Strikers, and No Signs of a Settlement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—The strike situation is unchanged. The weavers are as determined as ever. Some who worked yesterday joined the strikers today. Less than eight hundred looms out of fifty thousands in the city are running. The weavers at King Philip, Bourne and other wide and fancy goods producing mills joined the print-cloth weavers in the strike to-day. The Ocoquechan was the only weave-room running with regular force to-day. In some mills loom-fixers or relatives of overseers are tending looms. Some loom-fixers were discharged for refusing. Mills continue to make yarn, but the spinners will probably object to piling up the supply much longer. The spinners will meet to-morrow night to consider their course. Manufacturers declare that the strike will benefit them by lessening the stock in the market. They expect new contracts to be based on better prices. Only one or two cases of disturbance have occurred. The strike looks like a long one. The print-cloth market is paralyzed. No business was done yesterday or to-day.

Suit for Rent.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Mrs. May has sued the New Orleans & Carrollton Railroad Company for $14,400 for rent of property on which the company's stables are situated.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The American base-ball players are being royally entertained in London.

—Bishop Foley of Detroit has taken strong grounds in favor of public schools.

—The election for school directors in Des Moines, Ia., on Monday, was won by the women.

—The Western contingent of Senator George Hearst's racing stable will leave California for Louisville, April 1.

—As a result of the raid on the Chinese laundries by a Milwaukee mob, the Mongolians are rapidly leaving that city.

—Judge Hughes instructed the grand jury of Edgar County, Ill., to indict all parties found guilty of making bets on elections.

—Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Barr has been re-appointed to his old position of military secretary of the War Department.

—Matt Zimmerman, one of the worst desperadoes the State of Nebraska has ever produced, has been captured at Ogden, Utah.

—It is stated that Sir Edward Mallet, the British Ambassador at Berlin, will represent his government at the Samoan conference.

—John Vestal, a young coal miner at Bevier, Mo., was crushed to death under a heavy mass of rock which fell from the roof of the mine.

—Delegates from all the principal cities of the Union are in attendance at the National League of Musicians in session at St. Louis.

—The leading departments of the Reading Iron-works closed down yesterday for an indefinite period, throwing 1,500 men out of work.

—Judge Cacey, Solicitor of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

—Ex-President Cleveland, Messrs. Bayard, Fairchild, Lamont and possibly Mr. Whitney, start for a three weeks' visit to Cuba next Tuesday.

—The new water-works of Monmouth, Ill., controlled by the city, are supplied from an artesian well 1,300 feet deep, with water of the best quality.

—The rumor that the iron-mills of Pittsburgh, Pa., would be compelled to shut down because of the low price of the manufactured product, is denied.

—The report that Mrs. Langtry has secured a divorce from her husband and been married to Mr. Gebhardt is denied by an intimate lady friend of the Jersey Lily.

—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ended March 9 amounted to 371,587. The issue during the corresponding week of last year was 391,561.

—During the year 1888 the total number of immigrants from all foreign ports landed at Castle Garden, New York City, was 370,822—237,856 males and 132,966 females.

—United States District Attorney Watts, of Wheeling, W. Va., is one of those Democrats who "never resign." He says if President Harrison wants his scalp, he must "go for" it.

—The Ameer of Afghanistan denies that he has any designs against Russia. He declares that his enemies, wishing to embroil England, Afghanistan and Russia, originated the report.

—It is officially announced that Count Von Bismarck, Under Secretary of State, will represent Germany in the conference to be held at Berlin regarding the settlement of Samoan affairs.

—The South Atlantic Telegraph Company, of Baltimore, Md., which, it is said, is to form a connecting link in the Mackay-Bennett Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, has been incorporated.

—The right leg of Mr Jay C. Sexas, of St. Paul, Minn., has taken a second growth, and during the past few months has "stretched itself" until it is three or four inches longer than its fellow.

—Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, has arranged for a visit to Parliament of the American base-ball players now in London. They will visit Parliament in a body.

—The German missionaries who were recently captured by the Arabs in Zanzibar, have been released upon the ransom of £600 being paid, and the surrender of twelve slaves which the Germans held.

—Lord Campton (Gladstonian) was elected to Parliament from the Barnsley division of Yorkshire yesterday, receiving 6,232 votes against 3,781 cast for B. C. Vernon Wentworth, the Conservative candidate.

—Charles H. McIntyre, a deserter from the United States Marine Corps, committed suicide in a Washington police station Monday night for fear of the consequence of his desertion. He was from Charleston, W. Va., and twenty-four years old.

—The first sign of the inevitable return of Queen Natalie to Belgrade, as the result of her late husband's desertion of the throne and her son's accession thereto, is visible in the report that a meeting is being arranged between the mother and son on the frontier.

—Admiral John Lee Davis, retired naval officer, died at the Ebbitt House, Washington, yesterday morning, of pneumonia, aged sixty-four. Admiral Davis entered the navy in 1841, and was in command of the Asiatic squadron when he was retired two years ago.

—A diabolical attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, between Chicago Junction and Plymouth, O., was frustrated by a boy who observed the obstructions, and, in spite of threats from the three men who placed them there, flagged the train just in time to save it from destruction.

—During the past fortnight the police of Berlin and Paris have been actively engaged in hunting down the leaders of the Anarchists in their respective cities, with the result of making several very important arrests in the one and causing many blatant agitators of violent measures to flee for safety from the other.

Work or Whip.

TROY, N. Y., March 13.—Several days ago Peter Kane, residing at No. 232 Fourth street, this city, received a letter warning him that unless he went to work and behaved himself he would be dealt with according to the decrees of the White Cap Council No. 10. Shortly after leaving his house Monday night he was seized by six men wearing white masks, who threw a bag over his head and tied him to an electric-light pole and severely beat him. The perpetrators of the outrage have not been discovered.

The Trunk Passenger Agents.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The trunk passenger agents' committee met yesterday and resolved to discontinue all emigrant commissions on the 20th of the present month. After making arrangements for some cheap excursions during the summer from Buffalo and other Western New York points to Washington, the meeting adjourned.

The Australian System.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—The Assembly judiciary committee will report favorably the Sexton Electorial Reform bill (Australian system), amended so that the ballot clerks marks a coupon instead of the ballot and so that no unofficial ballots can be used in case of accident or short supply.

The Market Investigation.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Assistant Corporation-Counsel Wickes took the stand in the market investigation, yesterday, and detailed a confession made to him by Fugitive Philips, in which the latter said he paid Clerk Adams $4,000 from his firm for stands.

Prize-Fighter Arrested.

QUINCY, Ill., March 13.—Jack Ploper, the victor in the prize fight near this city on Sunday, was arrested yesterday and held to the grand jury. Hennessy, who was whipped, fled to Missouri.

John C. Klein Coming East.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—John C. Klein, the Samoan correspondent, about whom so much has been said, left this city for the East last night.

THE INDIANA MUDDLE.

The Old Officers Still Hold the Fort—Resorting to the Courts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—The members of the new police and fire boards were sworn into office this morning. Superintendent Reavis of the old force of police officers has instructed the station tarukey not to receive prisoners arrested by the new force, and not to send out the patrol wagon except on a call from his own men. Fire Chief Dougherty also refuses to recognize the officers appointed by the Legislature.

A conference was held to-day by attorneys for the new board with Mayor Denny. It was decided that they should file a complaint for possession before Judge Taylor. The city will at once file an answer, alleging the bill creating the new board is void because it has never been signed by the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant-Governor after its passage over the Governor's veto. The muddle is likely to continue for several weeks.

The Muddle at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 12.—The new police board waited on the old board and on the chiefs of the police and fire department, and in every instance their authority was questioned, and their demand for possession of the various offices refused. The matter will be taken to the courts.

Granted an Extension.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Perry & Co., stove manufacturers, at No. 894 Beekman street, this city, and Albany, N. Y., have been granted an extension by their creditors of six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months on liabilities of $330,000. The business was succeeded, on January 1, by the Perry Stove Company, with a capital stock of $500,000, which takes the plant and foundry of the firm. The extension has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of the new company, and relates only to the debts of the firm of Perry & Co., who expect to pay all their liabilities in full when they realize on their bills and accounts receivable. Perry & Co., for ten years up to March, 1887, had the contract for convict labor at Sing Sing.

Probably Fatally Injured in a Prize Fight.

COEUR D'ALENE CITY, Idaho, March 13.—A fatal prize fight occurred here yesterday morning between Jerry Flower, champion of the Territory, and John Kendall, an alleged pugilist from Chicago. Four rounds were fought, and Kendall was so badly injured that he lost consciousness, and has since been in a comatose condition. He will probably die. Flower is under arrest.

New York City Limits—Shall They be Extended?

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Assemblyman Crosby yesterday morning introduced a bill appointing Andrew H. Green, J. S. Stranahan, John Ford, Fred W. DeVos and Calvert Vaux, the State engineer and surveyor, and one person to be designated by each of the following persons: The mayor of New York, the mayor of Brooklyn, the boards of supervisors of West Chester, Queens, King's and Richmond counties, commissioners to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the area of the City of New York by including within its limits adjacent or neighboring territory, and to report from time to time their conclusions and recommendations. The commissioners are to serve without compensation. The City of New York is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars for the expenses of the commission.

The "Agreement Between Gentlemen."

NEW YORK, March 13.—The executive committee of the Woolen Goods Association held a meeting yesterday, and took under consideration the "agreement between gentlemen" made at a previous meeting. The "agreement" comprises a method of doing business on a substantial basis, and especially includes the determining of discounts. The manufacturers have signified their intention of abiding by it, and now all that remains to be done is to get the signatures of manufacturers, jobbers and commission men. This part of the programme will be undertaken at once, to make the "agreement" binding.

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Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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Stop at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. Willis, proprietor. oct6-dtf

The largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. Caldwell. feb13-dtf

Try a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

GEORGE M. WOOD

—SELLS—

Fire-Proof Safes,
Iron and Wood Pumps,
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

March 6-d&w3m

Unbelievers.

Few people will be convinced that they can save $3 50 on a pair of fine shoes by purchasing now, but you can get $7.50 men's best hand-sewed shoes for $4.00 at Powers' shoe store for the present only. See our bargain counter. Shoes 50 cents and $1.00 a pair. 6dawtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.
Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said John Gleason, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said John Gleason, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John Gleason, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 9th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. Sharrett, Sol. for Complainant.
mar11-d4w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LENT!

During the Lenten Season we will receive on *Wednesdays and Fridays*,

Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Combination Coffee, Teas,

—AND—

—BOOTH'S OYSTERS.—

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce William C. Foster as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican convention.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 13, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

There will be another social dance at the Chippowa Wigwam to-morrow night.

The S. S. institute will close this afternoon.

Prescriptions carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

Insure in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agnet. d-4w

C. M. Allison has received his annual gift from his friends at Ivesdale. Last year it was a box containing 25 quail, and this year it is a large wild goose.

See the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at Roach Bros.' m7-dtf

On Sunday a meeting of representatives of the Inter-State base ball association will be held at Springfield. Decatur will not be there.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. feb16-d1mo

Insure in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

Deal with the Merchant street grocers, Johnson & Spence, and get reliable family groceries.

A. F. Smith is making arrangements for the annual National Prohibition camp meeting to be held at Oakland Park. It will begin on August 1 and continue 11 days. There will be college oratorical contests on the prohibition question.

All leading grocers sell the genuine White Foam family flour.

Stop at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in opera block and secure choice supplies for the table. Everything first-class.

I. Baldwin has completed plans for a new two story cottage to be erected on the West Main street premises. Part of the old residence on the east side will be torn away to give place to the new cottage. The two-story homestead has been leased to the Walker and Thomson families, the gentlemen who are to engage in the dry goods business in the Ennis building vacated by the Bradley Bros.

Order the White Foam and you will get good flour.

The best country butter and California fruits at Hanks & Patterson's popular store on South Water street.

The officers of Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias were installed last night as follows: C. M. Durfee, Sir Knight Captain; F. W. Wismer, Lieutenant; A. T. Grist, Sir Knight Herald; S. B. Moll, Sir Knight Recorder; J. H. Haws, Sir Knight Treasurer; C. C. Stoddard, Sir Knight Guard; John Grass, Sir Knight Sentinel.

Select one of those superb Haines pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor and your home will be happy.

Beautiful Easter eggs at Irwin's pharmacy.

Insure in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent. d-4w

The Calumet Club of young men have contracted for a lease of four commodious rooms in the Powers' new building on South Water street, over the entrance to the Grand Opera House. The club will take possession as soon as the rooms are finished, but for the present will occupy the room over J. B. Bullard's undertaking establishment.

Nice celery, good fruits and country butter at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

The late Benj. Miller, who was buried at Maroa on Tuesday, had for years been a sufferer with rheumatism, and had been accustomed to spend his recent winters or a large portion of two previous to the present at Hot Springs. A week since he took to his bed and gradually succumbed despite medical skill. Mr. Miller was in every sense a self-made man, coming to DeWitt county in his early childhood from near Jacksonville. He started without education or money, accumulating by pluck, industry and economy a large fortune, and, exceptional as it may seem in the case of a rich man, he has never been accused of a dishonest act. Mr. Miller was twice married and has two families of children. His wife survives him. He was 51 years and a few months old at his death.

Milam Township.

Warren Burrows has the measles.

There was a "social" at Mr. Andrew Braden's last Tuesday evening. All present report a good time.

The mumps have been giving the family of R. G. McReynolds a call.

Many of the farmers have begun sowing oats. Henry Gleason, however, is ahead, having sown his oats over two weeks ago.

Rev. Prather will not hold a meeting at New Hope church this spring.

Rip Van Winkle.

Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on, growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The surest means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., on March 15th, 1889, at the office of Albert Barnes, Decatur Illinois.
12-td R. R. Montgomery, Sec'y.

Decoration Day Orator.

At the meeting of Dunham Post 141 held at Grand Army hall last night, partial arrangements were completed for the observance of Decoration Day in Decatur. The special committee on speaker, Comrades Roberts, Imboden and Steele, reported by letter that Rev. James Miller, pastor of the first M. E. church, had consented to deliver the oration under the auspices of the Post on Memorial Day, services to be held at Greenwood cemetery.

Made Quick Time.

This morning Fire Marshal Winebrenner had a practical test of speed by the hose wagon team of four men on West Main street. In the hitch and run of 137 feet to hydrant, break and attaching pipe, the time was 28 2-5 seconds. The team made a run of 150 feet, and got water in 38 1-5 seconds. The fire marshal says it was rattling good time.

About Taxes.

All real estate on which taxes are not paid are required by law to be advertised after April 1st of each year.

A penalty of 1 per cent. per month is fixed by law on all the taxes remaining unpaid the first day of May.

Sale of real estate for taxes will occur on Monday, June 3, 1889.

The Decatur Furniture Company, this city, and the Pioneer Furniture Company, of Wisconsin, began proceedings in the Circuit Court in Chicago yesterday to set aside confessions of judgment for about $10,000, made November 20, 1888, by John Samuels & Son, furniture dealers, Chicago. The complainants hold a judgment for $192.20 against Benjamin Samuels, the son, in the firm, which has never been satisfied. The confessions are alleged to have been without consideration and made to defraud creditors.

The Sunday School Institute.

The institute yesterday afternoon was made especially interesting by the presence of a primary class in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Kerr, of the Presbyterian Sunday school. "Sunday School Auxiliaries" were also discussed.

Presiding Elder M. D. Hawes conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of the evening session, the attendance being large. After a few minutes spent in repeating scripture verses, Rev. J. L. Pinkerton made an address on "The Church and the Young People." The speaker has given much thought to the above subject, and he considered what could be done with money in regard to securing biblical teachers. The culture of the present and future must embrace a knowledge of the Bible; the universities of our land are coming to recognize this in the establishment of a course in Bible study.

"Child Conversion" was the subject of Mr. Hamill's splendid address. This is a theme upon which there is great difference of opinion. Some assert that unless one can point to the place and time when the new birth took place they never were born anew; others say that it is necessary for the child to have the same feeling of sorrow for sin that the sire of fifty years must have. But these are manifestly wrong. The best exponents of the Christian religion are found among those who have walked in His footsteps since childhood, and know not the hour or the place when they first found salvation. Examples in Bible history were quoted by the speaker, and his address was listened to with marked attention by all on this important subject.

The institute adjourned with benediction by Rev. Hamill.

The attendance at the forenoon session to-day was quite large and deep interest was taken in the exercises. Rev. Crockett conducted the devotional exercises. The topics discussed were as follows: "The Teacher Preparing his Lesson," by W. B. Jacobs; "The Teacher Teaching," by Rev. H. M. Hamill; "The Pastor's Work," by W. B. Jacobs. During the forenoon brief addresses on the various topics were given by Rev. Scrimger, Mrs. Bothel, Rev. M. D. Hawes, Rev. Manchester and Mrs. Crary. The audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Scrimger.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Knox P. Taylor, Sunday school evangelist, is attending the Normal institute.

Miss Sarah B. Robinson, of Bloomington, is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes.

James Matters and wife are at the New Deming. Mr. M. is a merchant at Arcola.

Miss Mary Judy, of Upper Alton, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Spalding.

Mrs. Edward Chambers returned to Jacksonville to-day, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. F. W. Haines.

Breck Irwin is home from his vacation trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Leo Heilbrun and Miss Frances Ehrman attended the social dancing party at Tuscola last night.

Word has been received by Captain Mahannah that his son, Stephen, ill in Chicago, is slowly improving in health.

Capt. J. A. Barnes and Charles M. Hurst returned from their eastern trip a few days ago.

Mrs. Harry C. Stanley has returned from a visit to Kansas City, where she met her husband.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts returned home last night from New Orleans where she saw the Mardi Gras and other illuminations.

Misses Polly Vail and Maud Burrows and A. B. Alexander and R. W. Chilson are members of the choir at St. John's church.

Mrs. E. J. Coblentz, of Lafayette, and Mrs. E. A. Hall, of Logansport, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 912 North Main street.

Miss Anna Delano, of Bunker Hill, who has been visiting her Monticello Seminary classmate, Miss Annie Hill, departed this afternoon for Litchfield where she will be the guest of another classmate.

Miss Laura A. Ward, daughter of Hiram Ward, and Walter L. Phillips, both of Elwin, and Charles O. Myers, of Springfield, and Miss Mary Mabley, of Champaign, have been granted marriage licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds arrived from New York yesterday afternoon, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones. They have been in New York since their marriage in December, and after remaining here a short time will leave for Denver, Colo.

For Justice.

William C. Foster, a good judge of law, an ex-postmaster and an honorable citizen, is a candidate for justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. He is in every way worthy to occupy the responsible position to which his many friends desire to elevate him, and if nominated would be triumphantly elected

Remember Niedermeyer will supply you with good groceries and fruits.

A New Industry for Decatur.

Messrs. Otto E. Curtis & Bro., the successful and progressive jewelry merchants, have decided to develop the manufacturing branch of their large business. They have seen a chance to increase their margin of profit on a good many staple goods by being their own manufacturers and saving the manufacturers' profits. It is their purpose to make all their own solid plain and band rings and gold chains, as well as all their diamond mountings. The people of Decatur will readily appreciate the advantage in not having to send their diamonds away to be mounted and their finer goods (the repairing of which is difficult) away to be repaired. Every jeweler in Illinois must send about once a week a package to Chicago. This package contains difficult jobs, rings for chains, for new pearls and new sets of different kinds. Curtis & Bro. expect to reach out to many of the central Illinois towns and get this work that now goes to Chicago. They say they can do it as cheaply as Chicago and with a profit to themselves, and Springfield, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Pana, Taylorville, Tuscola, Mattoon and Danville can get their job work back in half the time consumed in sending to Chicago. The machinery for the plant is bought and Mr. E. F. Sprock, who will be the foreman, was here from Cincinnati yesterday to give directions for setting the machinery. The plant will be located on the second floor over their store. This firm has our best wishes and the Republican promises to hunt up all the old gold about the sanctum and have it made up into something bewitching.

Sales of Real Estate.

Margaret C. Thomas to Clay E. Oram, lot 28, block 1, Wait & Co.'s addition, $1.

Samuel P. Davis to Charles A. Mansfield, 121 acres in 2, 16, 1 west, $6600.

G. W. Brock to S. P. Davis, quit claim to 36 acres in 2, 16, 1 west, $400.

John Leonard to Basil M. Stahl, 160 acres in 16, 16, 1 west—$7,200.

Henry Lyon to Charles Wandel, lot 9, of S. J. Bumstead's addition—$1,000.

James S. Barnet to Wm. H. Hartman, lot 15, in block 16, of Argenta—$875.

The Last Sleep.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Miss Stella Mills, which took place yesterday afternoon from the A. W. Conklin residence, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's church, officiating. Upon the rich cloth-covered casket was placed a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, the fragrance of which pervaded the rooms while the solemn service was in progress. "The Continuity of Life" was the central thought of the clergyman's address, which followed the reading of the Episcopal funeral service. "Abide with Me" and "Asleep in Jesus" were the vocal selections sung by Misses Vail and Burrows and Messrs. Alexander and Chilson. At the grave in Greenwood the Episcopal burial service was read. Messrs. J. A. Meriweather, Jerome Anderson, L. L. Burrows, James Coop, J. W. Clugston and H. W. Bartholomew were the pall-bearers.

Niedermeyer-Neff.

Mr. Charles Niedermeyer and Miss Lona Neff were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Christina Neff, mother of the bride, No. 609 East Jefferson street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Trager, of the German M. E. Church of this city, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends, including a number from Decatur, Chicago and other cities. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. Niedermeyer is an employ of Mr. R. Graff, the East Grove street grocer, and is a young man who is in every way worthy of the estimable young lady who has shared his fortunes.—*Bloomington Pantagraph, 13th.*

The groom is a son of Rev. F. W. Niedermeyer of this city. Billy and Mary Niedermeyer were present at the marriage.

The past week a remarkably fine exhibition of stock was seen at the residence of J. D. Gillette near Elkhart, over in Logan county. The entire number of horses and cattle from all the farms had been accumulated for division among the eight heirs. There were in all about 700 horses and 3,200 cattle, thus giving to each heir 90 horses and 400 cattle, a fair and impartial plan for dividing the stock. Cattle and horses of the same grade were put into eight different pens numbering from one to eight, then the heirs drew lots for the different pens. The stock was taken charge of by its owner and driven to different parts of the farm. There were but few hogs to be divided, yet a finer lot of horses and cattle can not be found in the United States. The appraisers were B. McCue, J. F. Foster and C. S. Lawrence.

Mrs. Shaw Coming.

The whistling wonder, Mrs. Shaw, will appear Monday evening, giving a novel and musical entertainment, assisted by clever artists. Said the Boston *Advertiser:*

"She is a woman of fine presence, and has a wonderful range of labial sounds. Indeed, while she was upon the stage it seemed as if a dozen cages of canaries were striving their utmost to outvie each other, while hidden mocking-birds endeavored to outdo their tiny rivals. Mrs. Shaw proved, in her rendering of 'Il Bacio,' that the most difficult music can be perfectly expressed in labial sounds, while the variety and compass of the trills and chirrups of the lips is almost limitless."

Gen. McNulta Not a Candidate.

Gen. McNulta, receiver of the Wabash railway, who returned yesterday from New York, says that it is not true that he has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the new consolidated Wabash company. He further says that he would not accept the place even if the controlling interest should desire it until he was made acquainted with the policy on which the road was to be run, and then only in case such policy conformed to his ideas of what were the correct methods of handling the property. He thinks the published assertion that St. Louis and not Chicago will furnish the officers for the reorganized Wabash is probably semi-official and correct.—*Chicago Daily News.*

J. M. Wallace, who formerly resided in Mt. Zion township, writes us from his home at Humboldt, Kansas, enclosing $5.00 for subscription to the Republican. He says: "Kansas all right. Plenty of everything except money and Democrats. They are both luxuries that cost too much for the common people, so we have to substitute with something else. Send your paper right along. Can't do without it. Harrison is there in good shape. Shake!"

In answer to casual question,
How easy and truthful to tell it's
A cure for the worst indigestion,
To take Pierce's Purgative Pellets.

The County Legislature.

The regular March meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors is in session, convening yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. The minutes of the special session, when action was taken on the $15,000 appropriation for the state fair fund, were read and approved.

A. G. Webber, who was the acting state's attorney during the last trial of W. E. Westbrook for the killing of William Gross, asked that the county allow him a suitable fee, inasmuch as he lost much valuable time and is only allowed $20 for the conviction from the state. On motion of Supervisor McClure the petition was referred to the judiciary committee.

The claim of W. B. Bassett, of Pittsburg, for $2608.50, the county's share for the construction of the new iron bridge at the Spangler ford, was referred to the special committee.

A communication from the Madison county board of supervisors was read, asking co-operation in reference to needed change in the existing revenue laws. Referred to the judiciary committee.

A marked copy of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, of July 24, '88, was sent to the clerk from Isaac R. Hitt, state agent, showing the extent of drainage in all counties in the state. The total shows that in the 102 counties up to July, $363,466,830 had been expended for drainage, of which amount $14,636,791 had been expended in Macon county.

A PROPOSITION.

The following proposition was presented:

DECATUR, ILL., March 12.
J. W. Brown, Chairman Fair Grounds Committee:

Dear Sir—I will pay you $5,500 for the fair grounds, same to be paid as follows: $500 in cash, the balance in yearly installments of $500 with 6 per cent. interest. As an evidence of good faith I hereby enclose enclose my check for $100 to apply if accepted. Yours truly,
A. L. Hill.

Referred to the fair grounds committee to report at present meeting.

At the meeting of the board this morning the time was taken up in reading the claims against the county by Deputy Skelly, and the various committees began their work of inspecting the bills. There were no reports presented.

Capt. Howell at Home.

Bloomington *Pantagraph, 13th:* Congressman J. H. Rowell arrived from Washington on the Denver, and is at the Windsor. His family remains at Washington and he will return there in about a week and remain two or three weeks, attending to some business. He will return to this city for the summer. He was the centre of attraction last evening in the hotel office and was called upon by something less than 100 office-seekers. Candidates for postoffice predominated. He is looking well and was warmly greeted by the friends who met him last evening.

Friends of Frank M. Patterson, the South Water street grocer, gave him a social surprise last night at his new home on South Water street, the company meeting at the Grist residence. It was Frank's 36th birthday anniversary and it was celebrated in a jolly manner. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, fruits, etc., were served. The friends present were John Patterson, G. P. Hardy, M. P. Murphey, Joe Weigand, Jerry P. Nicholson, Will Wherley, John Hawes, Al Leech, A. T. Grist and their wives, Mrs. Charles Curtis and son Chris, Mrs. Patterson, of Mattoon, mother of Mr. Patterson, John Murphey and Ed. Osborne and Misses Minnie and Julia Nicholson, Ida Hawes, Maggie Murphey, Miss Muzzy, Miss Cottel, Miss Traughber and Miss Osborne. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garland, of Springfield. The party was such a complete surprise to Frank that he was unable to play his usual strong game of euchre, and lost every game.

Stella L. Mills.

Sunday, March 10th, Stella L. Mills entered into the rest of Paradise.

Beautifully developed in the graces of christian character, tenderly attached to a wide circle of friends, and evincing that attachment in an earnest womanly way, her death has cast a dark shadow upon many hearts. But a darkness which no anticipation could make real enshrouds the afflicted father and sisters. God be merciful to them in their affliction and lift up their hearts to behold the light of His countenance and to realize the sweetness of His promises to all in any trouble.

Two years ago Miss Mills was attacked by that dread disease, consumption. Bravely she resisted its steady advances, for life was sweet to her. But all that medical skill could suggest and all that loving relatives and friends could devise were unavailing to withstand the disease.

She waited the end with cheerful courage and resignation. The loving ministrations of her sisters and father have been constant and her sick room has been brightened by their offices of love. Anticipating her every want, and with hearts responsive to every pain or sign of weariness she has been the revered centre of the circle of domestic love. Her faith in God was unwavering and sure and her words voiced the dear assurance that she was a sharer in the immortal heritage of God's children.

Sunday morning a voice bade her come up higher and she entered into the rest prepared for the people of God.

Blessed is it to remember that the fair progress of the soul in grace is not arrested but stimulated by the tomb; in the "dawn beyond the sunset" the christian life progresses amid the activities of the redeemed.

Gone from the "land of the dying" to the "land of the living," and there where life is as lasting as the love of the angels and immortal as God she is at rest.

"God's plans as lilies, pure and white, unfold.
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."
M. M. G.

"I Don't Want Relief, But Cure!" Is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say: Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been done in thousands of cases; why not in yours? Your danger is in delay. Enclose a stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for pamphlet on this disease.

Bath sponges cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

DIED.

Arthur Mearle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, died of congestion of the lungs on Tuesday, March 12, at 9 p. m. at the family residence, No. 451 East North street, aged 9 months.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—95 Mar; 96 April; 97¼ May; 93½ June.
Corn—34¾ Mar; 35½ April; 36½ May; 35⅞ June.
Oats—24¼ Mar; 25 April; 25⅞ May; 25⅜ June.
Pork—$12.07 Mar; $12.17 Apr; $12.27 May.
Lard—$6.92 Mar; $6.95 April; $7.02 May.
Ribs—$6.20 Mar; $6.25 April; $6.30 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; market strong.
Cattle, 10,000; market slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 39; Spring, 18; Corn, 208; Oats, 92.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE
—OF—
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS Succeeded in buying an Entire Sample Line of an European Linen House at their own price, and will put them forward on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1889,

at Prices Never Before Heard Of in this Market.

ASK TO SEE: Special Numbers in TURKEY RED DAMASK, Perfectly Fast, which we offer at 24c, 29c and 48c.

ASK TO SEE: Special Numbers of CREAM DAMASK we offer at 25c, 42c, 50c, 58c and 72c.

ASK TO SEE: Special Numbers of BLEACHED DAMASK we offer at 50c, 58c, 82c and 98c. NAPKINS to match Cream Damask at 72c, and to match Bleached Damask 82c.

ASK TO SEE: TOWELS we offer at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c—Cheaper than ever shown before.

ASK TO SEE: The Special Crotchet Quilt at 87c, and the Special Marseilles Quilt at $1.38.

ASK TO SEE: The Special Numbers in NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS at $1.75, $2.15, $2.75 and $4.75 a pair. MADRAS CURTAINS at $4.75 and $6.25 a pair. Besides an Elegant Assortment of Swiss and Guipure Curtains and Portiers.

☞ We earnestly request our friends to give us an early call as we consider these goods the Greatest Bargains we have ever offered.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

FUN FOR THE PEOPLE!

FERRISS & LAPHAM Give the People a Benefit.

Ferriss & Lapham are obliged to give their entire attention to their growing Chicago business.

No exceptions, no reservations, no qualifications.

Entire Wholesale and Retail stocks, Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers, to be closed out at retail in Decatur beginning to-day.—Terms Cash!

The price named on every pair will be the same figure named by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the wholesale houses in Chicago.

You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

Thanking you for past favors and promising to do as above indicated, we are Yours Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St.

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

MONDAY, MARCH 18.

MAJOR J. B. POND has the honor to announce the first appearance since her European triumph, of America's Phenomenon,

MRS.
ALICE J. SHAW

THE WHISTLING PRIMA DONNA,

And Queen of All Artists as a Whistler,

whose visit to London the past season was a continual sequence of successes.

She Whistled Three Times for the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Mrs. SHAW will be supported by the following excellent company of artists:

Miss OLLIE TORBETT, Violinist.
Miss EDITH POND, Singing Reader.
Miss JENNIE R. CAMPBELL, Accompanist for Mrs. Shaw.
Mr. S. V. DOWNEY, Pianist.
AND
Mr. GUSTAVE THALBERG, the Swedish Tenor.

POPULAR PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.

☞ The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's Music Store Friday morning, March 15.

Come and see those lovely Cabinet Frames, $1.25 and $1.50, at Chicago Cheap Store, 147 Prairie street.

Field and Garden Seeds for sale by he Spencer & Lehman Co.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jacob Kessler vs. Peter Peterson and Pauline Peterson. Foreclosure. No. 13,[illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door leading to the Court room in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty five (25) acres of the south end of the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-nine (29), township [illegible] (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M. Also two (2) acres, being a part of lot one (1) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-nine (29), beginning at the southwest corner of the said forty (40) acre tract, running thence north fourteen (12) rods, thence east twenty-five (25) rods, thence south thirteen (13) rods, thence west to the place of beginning. Also five (5) acres off the south end of lot two (2) of the aforesaid tract, commencing twenty-two (22) rods north of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre tract, running thence ten (10) rods north, thence east eighty (80) rods to the east line of said tract, thence south ten (10) rods to the northeast corner of lot one (1) thence on the north line of said lot one (1) to the place of beginning, the numbering of said lots being in accordance with the conveyance of lots in said tract by [illegible] Davis, grantor, and not as found on page [illegible] 22 on page 201 of the Macon county records.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County.
David Hutchinson, Complainant's Solicitor.
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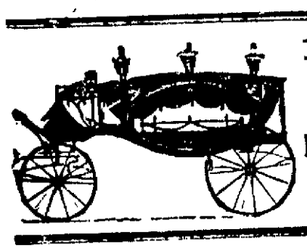

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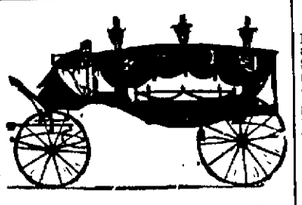

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EXERCISE FOR GIRLS.

THE APPLICATION OF CALISTHENICS COMMENTED UPON.

Physicians and Members of the Board of Education of Philadelphia Express a Diversity of Opinion—All Agree, However, That Some Exercise Is Necessary.

A number of prominent men, who are in a position to know, expressed their ideas in regard to the effect produced by the use of calisthenics. The subject, which was discussed by the Homœopathic Medical society, is thoroughly familiar to them, and their opinions varied to a considerable degree. The men who gave their ideas so freely included several members of the board of education and Drs. Korndoerfer, Mohr, Van Baun and Betts.

Superintendent MacAllister said: "Judicious exercise is essential to everybody. The lady who teaches calisthenics in the Girls' Normal school understands her business. There may be some pupils to whom the use of these exercises is injurious, and in that case the fault lies with the parents. Calisthenics as practiced at the Normal school are not violent, and are not injurious as far as I know."

THE DOCTORS ARE GRANNIES.

A. S. Jonks, of the Normal school committee: "The doctors who made such a statement are old grannies. After a child has been sitting in a school room for five hours a little exercise is needed. Calisthenics have been practiced in the Normal school for fifteen years that I know of, and I never heard of a single case of sickness or bad health resulting. The weights used are light ones, and would not harm an infant. They are a great benefit and should be used more extensively than they are. The chest is expanded and the muscles given full play. I'll wager that none of the physicians ever saw the pupils at exercise."

Dr. Mohr: "I have been misunderstood on this question. I never intended to say that calisthenics were generally injurious. With some scholars they are, but with the majority the pupil's health is benefited. They are not nearly so hurtful as the long sessions which a scholar is obliged to sit out and not get their regular midday meal."

Dr. Korndoerfer: "I do not wish it to be understood that I am finding fault with the board of education. I am not. I only desire to point out an error and show how it can be remedied. The present system of calisthenics is a bad one. They should use Lewis' system. At present the exercise is entirely too violent. The arms are thrown out and upwards with great force. Why, it's enough to tear the child's chest to pieces. Then, again, the children are told to bend their bodies backward. They do so, and, as a result, the child comes home and complains of a sore back. I advocate the use of light weights, slow movements, increasing in motion only as the muscles and joints become accustomed to the rapid movement. The practice should be repeated daily, and not left for a week at a time, as it is now."

THE METHOD NOT PROPERLY APPLIED.

Dr Van Baun: "I endorse calisthenics when they are properly applied to the individual pupil. I consider the method at the Girls' Normal school open to criticism. The suits cause the removal of the ordinary skirts and are much shorter and of lighter material. The selection and length of time devoted to the exercise is often injudicious, frequently causing fatigue. I know that Class C, No. 8, is exercised every other Friday for two consecutive hours, while a number of B classes had an hour daily for two weeks. An ordinary pupil cannot stand such work as this."

Dr. Betts, "I consider the requirements of the Girls' Normal school, together with the long hours, as too great a strain on the health of many of the pupils. I have frequently noticed that girls began their work in the fall with ruddy faces and all the evidences of good health, and by the following June they looked wan and tired and complained of poor health."

Simon Gratz: "The doctors who object to calisthenics in the Normal school don't know what they are talking about. The weights are of light wood and the motion is not violent or jerky. The dresses are of heavy woolen material and are much warmer than their ordinary street dresses. I have never known of a girl complaining since the method has been in use. We use Dio Lewis' system and that proves that the physicians don't know what they are talking about. The scholars like it and the School of Practice scholars, little 6-year-old tots, are especially delighted."

A girl in Class B: "It's absurd to say that the exercises are too violent. The force of the movement is not sufficient to injure a baby. As to the scholars looking 'wan and tired,' that is rather due to the overcrowded condition of the classes and the lack of proper ventilation, which we often experience. The exercises do not continue for two hours on any occasion, and our teacher is very considerate of our comfort."—Philadelphia Times.

It Costs Five Cents a Drop.

"It's oil of roses," said the drug clerk. "Look out!" and he made a dive with the stopple and it struck the reporter's palm. Half an hour later the writer had occasion to remember the incident, for the scent of the roses kept lingering. Ablutions were no good, for the sickening odor pervaded everything. It created a headache and an aversion for attar of roses that will last forever. "It comes high," said the drug clerk, "and you ought not to kick. It's five cents a drop for folks who care to pay for it. I had been putting some of it into a bottle of smelling salts when I daubed it at you. Curious, though, how tastes differ. At a ball in Lewiston this winter I dropped ten drops of oil of roses on a young fellow's vest. It cost him half a dollar, and when he went out of the store he left a trail of roses behind him. I wouldn't have had it on my clothing for a hundred dollars and have been compelled to wear it. I'll bet that he made his partner weary in the waltz."—Lewiston Journal.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at J. A. Sweariingen's drug store. 3m

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Want Interest on Their Bonds.

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York have begun suit in the United States Circuit Court here against the St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek Railroad Company, asking the appointment of a receiver and an injunction restraining the company from selling or transferring any of its mortgaged property. The reason for this action is alleged to be the non-payment of interest on construction bonds. The Trust company also asks that the road be sold. The same Trust company has also begun similar proceedings on the same grounds against the Battle Creek & Bay City Railway Company. Yesterday morning the court appointed W. K. Ackerman, of Chicago, receiver of both roads, under bonds of $50,000. The two roads are but opposite ends of what is intended to be one line. The St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek road is complete from Goshen, Ind., through Sturgis to Battle Creek, and the Battle Creek & Bay City from West Bay City to Midland.

Important, if True.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Despatches received yesterday from Pittsburgh stated that a proposition had been made to the Tehuantepec Ship-Canal Company to complete the Panama canal; also that a meeting with representatives of the Panama Canal Company would be held this week. The latter's representatives state, however, that there is no truth in the despatches.

Declined an Appointment.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—William H. Brewer, professor of agriculture in the Yale scientific department, was recently asked by Secretary Rusk if he would accept the office of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Owing to poor health he was obliged to reply in the negative.

Kilrain's Sorrow.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—Jake Kilrain left for New York last night, whence he will sail to-morrow for Liverpool. Before leaving, Kilrain said he did not believe Sullivan had any intention of fighting him. For this he was very sorry, as he believes that as sure as the sun shines he could knock Sullivan out.

Deposited a Forfeit.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Jack McAuliffe yesterday deposited a forfeit to cover Mike Daly's challenge for a fight.

—It is said that Benjamin F. Butler, John A. Kasson and William Walter Phelps will probably be sent to represent this Government at the Somoan conference in Berlin, and that they will be accompanied by Ex-Consul-General Sewall and Augustus Cowherd, of Illinois, who negotiated the treaty between the United States and Samoa.

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The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH, Collector.
Jan 31-d6w

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The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Bronwhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. H. ROWES,
Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago.
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Two More Southern Land Excursions, via I. C. R. R.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run *Two More Southern Land Excursions at a One Fare rate* for the round trip, as follows: Leave Sioux Falls 2:10 p. m., Onawa 2:35 p. m., Sioux City 6:25 p. m., Lyle 2 25 p. m., March 11th and 25th; Dubuque 7.15 a. m., Mendota 12 noon, Bloomington 3:18 p. m., Chicago 8 30 p. m., March 12th and 26th. Tickets limited to 40 days. As these two excursions will unquestionably be the last at these very low rates, parties who desire to look up a southern location should remember the dates, and address the undersigned at Manchester for further particulars. J. F. MERRY,
febr-2td Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term A. D. 1889.
Maze Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al
Foreclosure. No. 13,174.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside entrance door of the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS for re-election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY MIDKIFF as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN MCWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to state that J. W. CARTER will be a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. E. MILLER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce T. C. DRINKALL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the action of the township Republican convention. A. C. STEVENS.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce P. B. PROVOST as a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITZEL as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce H. F. DILLE HUNT as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

J. Q. A. DOON is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ADAM STOKER as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin F. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of February, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
feb20-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and devisees of Peter D. Kline, deceased, that I will present my final report as administrator of said Peter D. Kline, deceased, with his will annexed, to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in March next, and ask for my discharge as such administrator, when and where you can appear and except to said report.
J. W. RACE,
Ad'n'r, &c., Peter D. Kline, Dec'd.
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Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, block 4, in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.
J. N. BILLS.
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Redemption Notice.

To M. H. G., or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.
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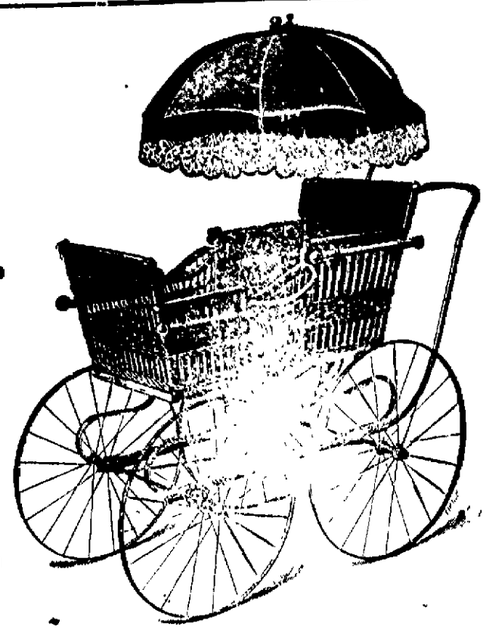

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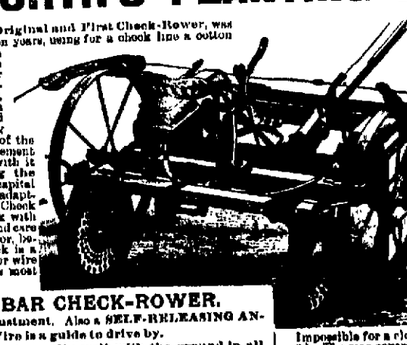

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.
Edgar W. Hoffman vs. Emily Staines et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,245.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the First Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number five (5), in Block number eight (8) of T. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to all prior liens on same.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
I. D. WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.
Maze Sly vs. James Russell and Marian Russell—Foreclosure. No. 13,227.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the First day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. One (1) of White & Broehl's Addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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In effect October 23, 1888.

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(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass	8:05 p m	No. 9 Pass	8:30 a m
No. 4 Pass	11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass	3:15 a m
No. 44 Pass	11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass	4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass	10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass	2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass	11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass	3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight	5:15 a m
FROM QUINCY.		TO QUINCY.	
No. 42 Pass	10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass	4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass	11:30 a m	No. 45 Pass	3:00 p m
No. 6 Pass	6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass	9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc	7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc	6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight	10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight	9:00 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass	3:30 a m	No. 46 Pass	8:25 a m
No. 45 Pass	2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass	11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass	9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass	11:25 p m
No. 77 Pass		No. 47 Pass	
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